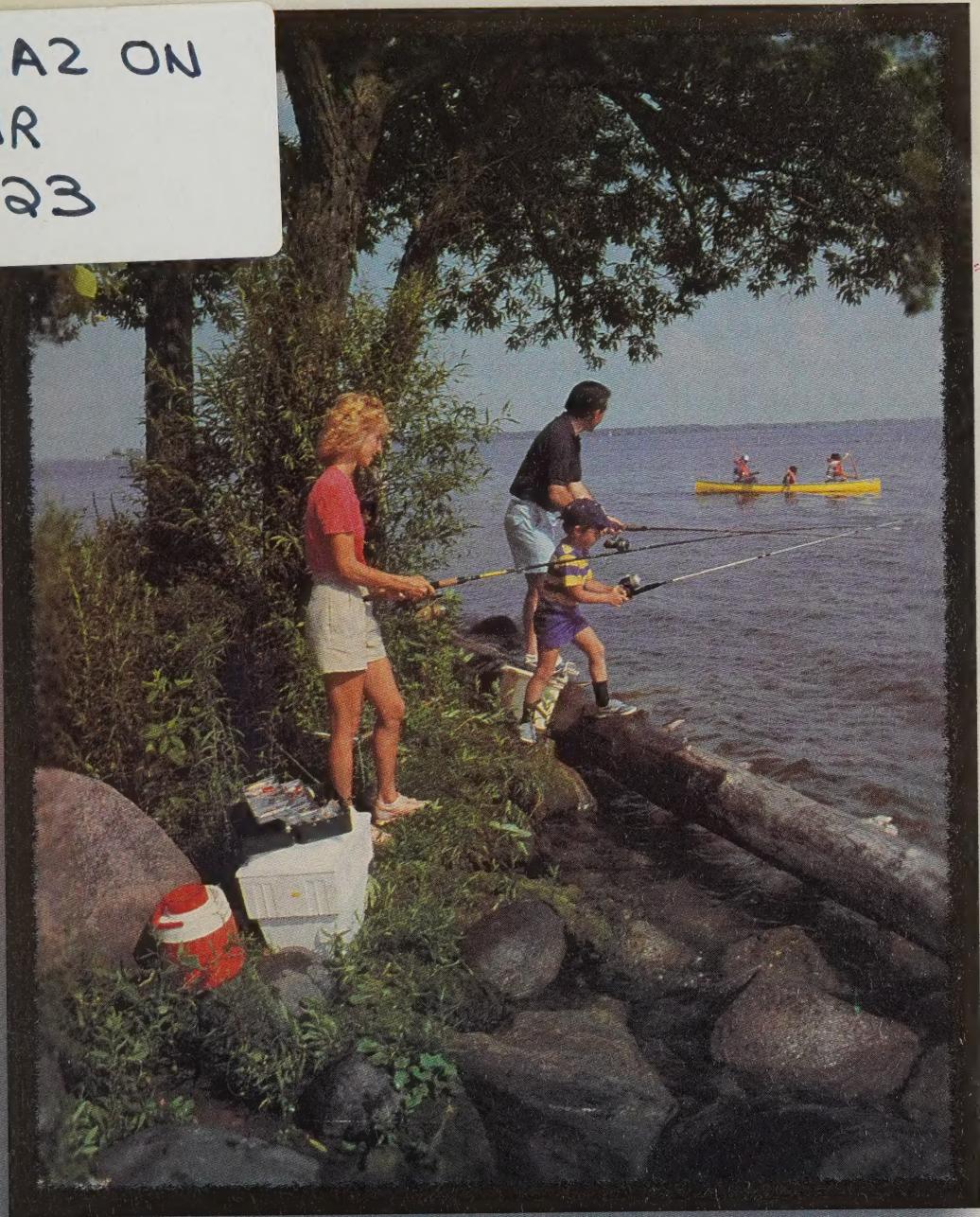


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## Sport Fishing Regulations Summary



## Definitions of Fish Species and Families

### Coarse Fish means

- the gar family,
- bowfin,
- the catfish family,
- burbot,
- eel,
- freshwater drum or sheepshead.

### Salmon means

- Atlantic salmon
- Pacific salmon

### Pacific salmon includes

- coho,
- chinook,
- kokanee,
- pink.

### Trout means

- aurora trout,
- brook trout,
- brown trout,
- lake trout,
- rainbow trout,
- splake and backcross (hybrids of lake and brook trout).

## Access to Private Property

A fishing licence does not give the holder the right to trespass on private property.

Many of Ontario's small trout streams run through private land. According to the Trespass to Property Act, the owner of land with a stream owns (and pays taxes on) the stream banks and bottom, and therefore can prohibit access to them. He or she does not, however, own the water or the fish.

On larger streams, the property owner's rights may extend to the centre line of the stream or to the high water mark on the bank. The exact limits will be shown on the property deed in Registrar's Office.

If a stream is large enough to navigate, it is usually obvious whether or not public access is allowed; chances are the public has been using any allowable streams for years.

**Indian Reserves.** Non-Indians may fish on Indian Reserves only with the permission of the Band Council. This is true even for non-Indians who live on reserves.

## IF YOU LIKE THIS SIDE



## How to Release Fish

If you catch a fish that you must or wish to release for any reason, follow these rules to help protect the fish:

- Time is essential. Do not play a fish too long if you plan to release it. It will be too exhausted to recover.
- In deep water, bring fish up slowly to prevent stress from changes in temperature and pressure.
- Keep the fish in the water as much as possible. Don't let it flop on sand or rocks. Even a few centimetres of water under a thrashing fish protects it.
- Handle fish gently. Keep your hands wet. Don't put your fingers in the gills or eye sockets. Don't squeeze small fish, lift them by the lower lip. A net can be helpful; be sure to keep it in the water if possible.
- Remove hooks quickly with long-nosed pliers. Never tear out hooks. If a hook is deeply caught in the fish, cut the line and leave the hook in. It will do less harm to the fish.
- If a fish is unconscious, revive it by holding it upright in the water, facing it upstream. Move the fish forward so that water runs through the gills (this is a kind of "artificial respiration" for fish!). It may take a few minutes. When the fish begins to struggle, release it.
- Never put a fish on a stringer that you may release; use a live well or release as noted above.

## Crown Land And Camping

In Ontario, travel for recreational purposes on Crown lands and waters is generally free and unrestricted. Some Crown lands, however, have restricted-travel zones for forest fire prevention, officially closed forest access roads and areas posted with signs to prohibit all or certain kinds of travel. **Non-residents**, except those using the services of a commercial outfitter, require a permit to camp on Crown lands north of the French and Mattawa rivers. Contact your local MNR office or licence issuer for permits.

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Ontario's wildlife and fisheries are an important part of our natural heritage. Our game and fish laws help sustain these resources for today's users, and for our children and future generations.

Breaking these laws by poaching is a crime.

Help protect the future of hunting and fishing in Ontario by getting involved. If you see a poacher, call Crime Stoppers.

Crime Stoppers and MNR encourage hunters and anglers to provide the authorities with information about poaching and other crimes. Crime Stoppers gives you complete anonymity and, with an arrest, the potential of a cash reward.

By helping Crime Stoppers, you can help reduce the harm caused to our fisheries, wildlife and communities by poaching and other crimes.

## Call Crime Stoppers at:

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Chatham/Kent	(519) 351-8477	
Cochrane	(705) 268-8477	1-800-461-7867
Durham	(905) 436-8477	
Elliot Lake	(705) 848-8477	
Grey Bruce	(519) 376-3787	1-800-265-3787
Haldimand-Norfolk & Tillsonburg	(905) 768-1674	1-800-263-6966
Halton	(905) 825-8477	1-800-668-5151
Hamilton-Wentworth	(905) 522-8477	
Huron County	(519) 524-8314	1-800-265-1777
Kingston & District	(613) 634-8477	1-800-267-7878
Kirkland Lake & District	(705) 567-5400	
Lindsay & Area		1-800-563-8477
London & District	(519) 661-8477	1-800-265-4444
Near North	(705) 476-8477	1-800-461-7373
Niagara		1-800-263-8477
Northumberland	(905) 372-4700	
Northwest Ontario		1-800-465-8477
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Oxford (Ingersoll)	(519) 425-8477	
Pembroke/Renfrew County	(613) 735-8477	1-800-661-1551
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Simcoe, Dufferin Counties, Muskoka	(705) 726-2245	1-800-461-8477
Smith Falls	(613) 284-2274	
Sudbury Rainbow	(705) 675-8477	1-800-461-4899
Thunder Bay	(807) 623-8477	1-800-465-6844
Toronto & Region	(416) 222-8477	1-800-387-8477
Tri-Town		1-800-461-7373
Upper Ottawa Valley	(613) 432-8665	1-800-463-8477
Wallaceburg & Area	(519) 627-8477	
Waterloo		1-800-265-2222
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# Conserving Our Fishing Heritage

Fishing is an important part of Ontario's culture and heritage. When we fish wisely, we are carrying on one of the oldest and best examples of sustainable use of our natural resources.

To help carry on our fishing heritage, the government is committed to ensuring licence revenue is available for specific fish and wildlife management activities, and we now are taking the steps required to make this happen.

Our laws also help sustain Ontario's fisheries for today's users, and for anglers in the future. Conservation officers play a vital role in ensuring the laws are obeyed. But we all need to do our part.

You can help protect the future of fishing in Ontario by calling Crime Stoppers if you see a poacher. This community-based organization works with MNR and other groups to urge anglers to provide the authorities with information about poaching and other crimes.

Crime Stoppers provides complete anonymity. If an offender is arrested, you may receive a cash reward.

By assisting Crime Stoppers, you can reduce the harm caused to our fisheries and communities by poaching and other crimes.

You can also help protect our fisheries by making sure you don't transfer exotic species, such as the zebra mussel, between waterbodies. On page 10 you'll find the latest information on how to help stop the spread of exotic species.

If, like me, you value fishing, and want to pass that heritage on to your children, your support of Crime Stoppers and your efforts to stop the spread of exotic species are two positive ways to help ensure a healthy fish and wildlife resource for Ontario.

Chris Hodgson  
Minister of Natural Resources

## Important Notice

This booklet is a summary prepared for convenience only. It is not a complete listing of Ontario's fishing regulations. A consolidation of the complete regulations is available for a small fee from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Queen's Park, Toronto. For more detailed information, consult the Game and Fish Act, the Fisheries Act, the Ontario Fishery Regulations and the Ontario Regulations.

## Ontario Family Fishing Weekend July 5-7, 1996

"CATCH THE FUN" this summer! Canadian residents will again be able to sample Ontario's fishing opportunities, licence-free, during the weekend of July 5 to 7. Sponsored by a diverse range of government and non-government organizations, the Weekend is designed to remind people of the recreational and economic value of Ontario's sport fishery, and the importance of sustaining and enhancing it for future generations.



For this reason, anglers without a licence must abide by the limits set for the Conservation Licence (Pg. 4) during the weekend. All other fees and regulations apply and will be enforced, including size limits and sanctuaries.

Local events and festivals around the Province will mark the Weekend, and provide not only opportunities to fish, but also to learn about proper techniques, ethical angling and how to protect fish and their habitat.

**Licensed anglers and club members:** The Weekend is for you, too. Take an unlicensed friend out fishing, or attend an event with your family. As a group, consider organizing a Weekend event. Put on a clinic, an educational children's event or use the Weekend to involve the public in an enhancement project. Information to help you plan and run events is available from the Steering Committee.

### The Steering Committee • Ontario Family Fishing Weekend

For more information on the family fishing weekend, please contact during business hours:

Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (705) 748-6324

Association of Conservation Authorities of Ontario (705) 749-9131

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (705) 740-1529

Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters (705) 472-5552

Resorts Ontario (705) 325-9115

For **general fisheries information**, please call your local MNR office (pg. 60) or the Natural Resource Information Centre at (416) 314-2000.

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# How to Use this Summary

**1.** Read the general regulations on pages 1-16. Be sure that you have the right kind of fishing licence and any tags you need, and that you understand the gear and other restrictions outlined here.

**2.** Turn to the map of the area where you plan to fish (A, B, C or D).

**3.** Check the list of fish sanctuaries for your area. If a water body is listed as a fish sanctuary between certain dates, you may not fish for any species.

**4.** Consult the table for open season information about the species you intend to fish for. Be sure to read any exceptions to this in the list following the table.

**5.** Check the catch and possession limits and size limits for the species you plan to fish for.

**6.** If you are not sure about whether you can fish at a certain time and place, or if you have any questions about the regulations, contact the local Ministry of Natural Resources office (see page 60).



## Ontario's Fishery Laws

Fishing in Ontario is regulated by both federal and provincial laws. The main federal law is the Fisheries Act of Canada, which protects and conserves fish stocks. The provincial legislation is the Game and Fish Act, which deals with licensing of fisheries. Both acts are designed to protect Ontario's fisheries, allowing sport and commercial fishers fair use of them now while preserving them for the future. All fishers have the responsibility of obeying these laws.

You may not catch, try to catch, or possess any species if it is against fishery regulations to do so. If you catch a fish illegally, return it immediately to the water (see How to Release Fish, page ii).

**It is illegal to harm fish habitat.** The Fisheries Act defines habitat as "spawning grounds and nursery, rearing, food supply and migration areas on which fish depend directly or indirectly, in order to carry out their life processes."



## Penalties for Breaking Fishery Laws

The penalty for fishing offences against the Fisheries Act is a fine of up to \$500,000, a prison term of up to 24 months, or both. The penalty for destroying fish habitat, including placing harmful substances in the water, is a fine of up to \$1,000,000 or imprisonment for up to three years, or both.

## Laws

### The Fisheries Act

To enforce the Federal Fisheries Act, the law permits a fishery officer to:

- enter and inspect, without a warrant, any place, premises, vehicle or vessel if the officer has reasonable grounds to believe there are any fish, fishing equipment, or related documents present, in order to ensure compliance with the Act;
- arrest, without a warrant, anyone the officer believes on reasonable grounds is committing (or has committed, or is preparing to commit) an offence against the Act;
- enter and pass through or over private property in the course of duty.

### The Game and Fish Act

The Provincial Game and Fish Act is enforced by conservation officers and deputy conservation officers. Note that all conservation officers are also fishery officers with power to enforce the federal Fisheries Act. A conservation officer may enforce the Game and Fish Act by:

- arresting anyone found contravening the Act;
- stopping a vehicle or vessel to determine if the occupants have been hunting, fishing, or to determine the number and species taken.

If the officer believes, on reasonable grounds, that someone illegally possesses fish, the officer is authorized to do any of the following without a search warrant:

- stop, enter and search any aircraft, vehicle or vessel;
- enter and search any fishing, hunting, mining, lumber or construction camp;
- open and inspect any trunk, box, bag, parcel or other container.

If the officer finds any fish caught or held illegally, or any equipment, vehicle, vessel or other item used illegally, the officer may seize them without a warrant.

Conservation officers operate random "Fish Check Stations" throughout the year. These stations are intended to protect and manage Ontario's fisheries, to collect information on fish caught by sport fishers in the province and to make sure the regulations are obeyed.



## Sport Fishing Licences

Most Canadian residents, as well as non-residents need a licence to fish in Ontario. You can get a licence at many tourist outfitters' camps and lodges, summer camps, hotels and sporting goods dealers. Some local MNR offices also issue licences. For Canadian residents the licence will take the form of an Outdoors Card and a licence tag. For non-residents the licence will be a paper form and a licence tag.

Your fishing licence must be fully completed when purchased. Be sure to sign it before you go fishing. It must have all appropriate tags attached to it to be valid. It is not transferable, that is, you cannot lend it to anyone. Read the details below carefully to find out what kind of licence and tag(s) you need.

Residents and non-residents can choose between a conservation and standard limit licence. The conservation licence offers anglers lower limits (see page 4) for a lower price.

**The sale of angler caught fish is illegal**  
(except for yellow perch for Lake St. Francis).

## Ontario Residents

If you are an Ontario resident (that is, you have resided in Ontario for at least seven consecutive months during the 12 months before you purchase the licence), you need a **Resident Sport Fishing Licence** or a **Resident Conservation Licence**. These licences allow you to fish for all species within the regulations. To purchase a licence, resident anglers must have an **Outdoors Card** or a temporary permit and card application form.

Prices (Including 7% Federal GST) are as follows:

Outdoors Card (valid for 3 years)	\$ 6.00
Resident Seasonal Licence	\$ 15.00
Resident Conservation Licence	\$ 7.50
Resident 1-day Licence	\$ 10.00

You do not need an Ontario Resident Sport Fishing Licence if you are under 18 years old or 65 years old or older. You may also fish without a licence if you are a **disabled** person. (A disabled person under these regulations is someone who is eligible for and is in possession of either a CNIB National Identity Card or a Ministry of Transportation disabled person parking permit or a photocopy (i.e. a person carrying a photocopy of the permit may be asked to show the original permit at a later date). Also, a person who has an intellectual impairment and requires the assistance of another person in order to fish may fish without a licence. People who fall into one of the above categories are considered to be licence holders. They have all the same rights and responsibilities, including limits on fish, as people who have purchased a standard licence.

If you are a **status Indian** fishing on your home reserve or within a treaty area where fishing rights are part of the treaty, or within a defined traditional fishing area, you do not need a licence. Any fishing regulations stated in the treaty apply. You must carry your band card as proof of status. Please contact your local MNR Office if you need more information.

## Dip-Net Permit to Take Fish For Personal Use

A person who has a resident sport fishing licence can get a free permit to dip-net for herring, white-

fish and pink salmon in specified areas in the province. This permit is issued only from MNR offices.

**A sport fishing licence is needed for smelt fishing.**

**Remember to carry your licence at all times when fishing. If an officer asks to see your fishing licence, the law states that you must show it.**

## Canadian Residents (Outside of Ontario)

You are considered a **Canadian Resident** if you have resided in any part of Canada for at least seven consecutive months in the 12 months before you obtain your licence. Canadian residents may buy either a Resident Seasonal Licence, a Resident Conservation Licence or a Resident One Day Licence and have the same rights and responsibilities as Ontario residents, except that disability exemptions do not apply.

## Non-residents (Persons Living Outside of Canada)

Anyone who is not an Ontario resident or Canadian resident under the above rules is considered a non-resident. A Non-Resident Sport Fishing Licence allows you to fish with a hook and line and by means other than angling as outlined on page 15. Non-residents under 18 may fish without a licence if accompanied by a licensed adult. Any fish caught will legally be part of the catch and possession limit of the person who holds the licence.

Groups of children (at least five people under age 18) can fish under a special **Licence for Members of an Organized Camp**. You can only get this licence from MNR offices. It allows young people to fish when accompanied by an adult in charge. The adult must have a sport fishing licence.

Prices (Including 7% Federal GST) are as follows:

Non-resident Seasonal Licence	\$ 45.00
Non-resident Conservation Licence	\$ 22.50
Non-resident 7-Day Licence	\$ 30.00
Non-resident 7-Day Conservation Licence	\$ 15.00
Non-resident Spousal Licence (2 tags)	\$ 60.00
Non-resident One-Day Licence	\$ 10.00
Non-resident Licence for a Member of an Organized Camp (per child)	\$ 4.00
Rainy River/Lake of the Woods Border Water Conservation Tag	\$ 10.00
South Arm Rainy Lake Border Water Conservation Tag	\$ 10.00

# Licences for Border Waters

## Provincial Border Waters

You may fish in Moar Lake (Div. 24) or High Lake (Div. 22) on the Ontario-Manitoba border with either an Ontario or a Manitoba fishing licence.

You may fish in Lake Timiskaming and throughout Div. 12 (Ottawa River and Lake St. Francis) with either an Ontario Resident or a Quebec Resident fishing licence. Note that persons fishing under authority of their spouse's Quebec Resident Sport Fishing Licence are considered to be a licence holder.

## International Border Waters

### Non-resident Tourism Guests or Property Owners

The holder of a non-resident sport fishing licence who is STAYING OVERNIGHT at an Ontario tourist establishment, houseboat, sport fishing site, parcel of land, or provincial park as described below, AND HAS ON HIS OR HER PERSON THE DOCUMENTATION DESCRIBED BELOW, may catch and retain standard limits of fish pertaining to the licence held and the water body fished:

- a written contract for accommodation with a tourist establishment that meets minimum standards set in regulation by the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism, or a written contract for the rental of a commercial houseboat licensed or registered in Ontario under the Canada Shipping Act;
- a written contract with an air carrier licensed by the Canadian Transport Commission and Transport Canada for air transportation to and from a sports fishing site within an area highlighted on the map;
- written evidence that the holder of the licence is an owner, or the grandparent, parent, spouse, child, brother, sister or grandchild of an owner, of a parcel of land located within the Territorial District of Rainy River and that portion of the Territorial District of Kenora lying south of the Canadian National Railway mainline (see map);
- a valid camp site or interior camping permit issued by an Ontario Provincial Park.

### Non-resident Holders of a Border Water Conservation Tag

The holder of a non-resident sport fishing licence that has a Rainy River/Lake of the Woods Border Water Conservation Tag affixed to the back of it may catch and retain the associated limits of fish shown on page 5, in the border waters of Lake of the Woods, Shoal Lake (in the Territorial District of Kenora), Cul de Sac Lake, Obabikon Lake and Rainy River from Wheeler's Point upstream to the Fort Frances dam.

The holder of a non-resident sport fishing licence that has a South Arm Rainy Lake Border Water Conservation Tag affixed to the back of it may catch and retain the associated limits shown on page 5, in the waters of the south arm of Rainy Lake lying south of King's Highway Number 11, upstream to Squirrel Falls, and upstream to Devil's Elbow on the Seine River, and including the portions of Rice Bay, Rocky Islet Bay and Moran Bay lying north of King's Highway Number 11, and the waters of Rainy River lying downstream to the Fort Frances dam.

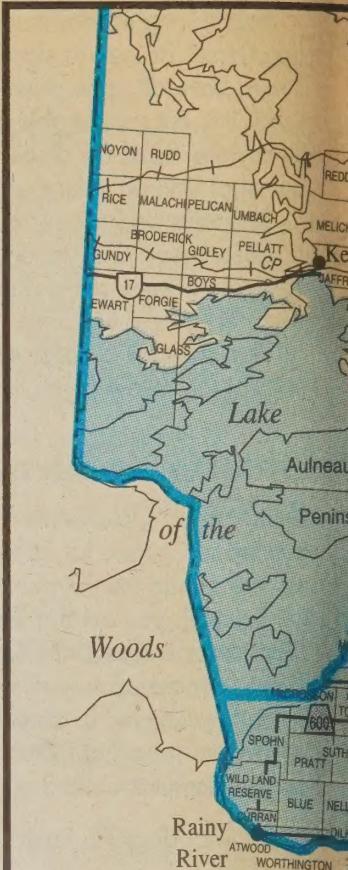
### Other Non-residents

The holder of a non-resident sport fishing licence who is not described above may only catch and release, and may not catch and retain fish of any species in the area highlighted on the map.

## Lost Outdoors Card or Fishing Licences

If your Outdoors Card is lost, stolen or destroyed, you may get a replacement by contacting the Outdoors Card Centre (1-800-387-7011). You will receive a replacement for the card and any three-year licence tags for a small fee.

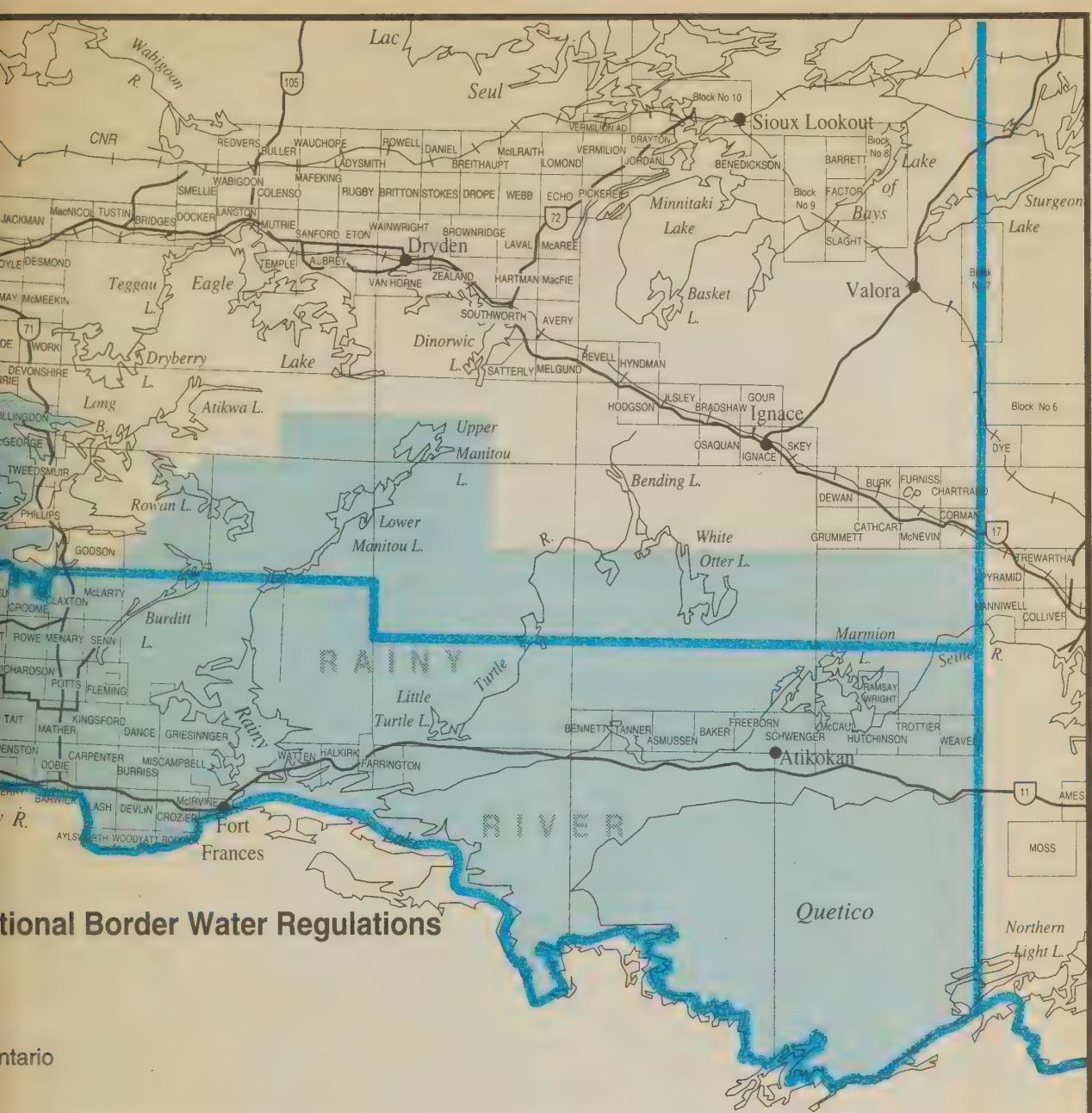
If you lose your Outdoors Card and annual licence tags, you must complete an application for a search for a fee of \$7.75. The card and any annual licence tags will be replaced for the above fee. If you lose the game seal, contact the local MNR office.



## Areas affected by Int

Affected areas

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If you lose your non-resident licence or resident paper licences, you must complete an application for a search. The fee for duplicate licences is \$7.75. You need to give the name and address of the licence issuer and the date of purchase (month and year). If possible, ask your licence issuer for the original licence number.

home, in cold storage, in transit, etc. Possession limits are the same as one day's catch limit except where otherwise specified.

**Fish that have been lawfully caught and are suitable for food must not be destroyed or allowed to spoil.**

## Standard Licence

For details on catch limits for a standard licence, see the lists following the maps for each area (Area A - p.22 Area B - p.30; Area C - p.39; Area D - p.48). Unless otherwise stated, the possession limit is the same as one day's catch limit.

## Conservation Licence

The catch and possession limits for a Conservation Licence are as follows, except in waters where the limit has been restricted to less than numbers stated below. Please check standard catch and possession

## Catch and Possession Limits

Fishery laws limit the number of fish you can catch or possess. The number will depend on the species, where they are caught and, in some cases, their size. The **catch** limit is the number of fish you are allowed to catch and keep in one day. Fish eaten for shore lunch are included in the daily catch limit. The **possession** limit is the number you are allowed to have in your possession on hand, at

limits for the waters in which you will be fishing. For example, the limit for Whitefish in Lake Simcoe (Div. 5) is two (2) for all licence types:

Northern Pike: Two (2) in one day

Walleye (yellow pickerel), Sauger or any combination of these: Two (2) in one day

Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass or any combination of these: Two (2) in one day

Muskellunge: Zero (0) in one day

Sturgeon: Zero (0) in one day

Crappie: Divs. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22 & 29 - Ten (10) in one day (no limit in other divisions)

Whitefish: Twelve (12) in one day

Yellow Perch: Divs. 17 & 28 and the waters of Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River (Div. 1) - Twenty five (25) in one day.

#### A. Catch and Possession Limit for Salmon and Trout COMBINED

Two (2) in one day with not more than one (1) lake trout.

#### B. Catch and Possession Limit for Individual Species of Salmon and Trout (Subject to Combined Species Limits in Part A.)

Aurora Trout: Zero (0) in one day

Atlantic Salmon: Zero (0) in one day

Pacific Salmon: Two (2) in one day

Brook Trout: Two (2) in one day

Brown Trout: Two (2) in one day

Lake Trout: One (1) in one day

Rainbow Trout: Two (2) in one day

Splake: Two (2) in one day

Any fish caught beyond the legal limit must be released quickly and carefully (see How to Release Fish, page ii).

### South Arm Rainy Lake Border Water Conservation Tag

#### Daily Catch and Possession Limit:

zero (0) walleye; zero (0) sauger; two (2) northern pike; two (2) largemouth bass, smallmouth bass or any combination of these; zero (0) lake trout; zero (0) muskellunge; zero (0) sturgeon; ten (10) crappie; twelve (12) whitefish.



### Size Limits

For some species of fish, there is a minimum size restriction. Sometimes there is also a maximum or slot size restriction. If you catch a fish outside the allowable size range, you must release it immediately. For details on size limits, see the lists following the maps for each area (Area A - p.22; Area B - p.30; Area C - p.39; Area D - p.48).

Unless otherwise stated, when measuring a fish, measure from the tip of the head with jaws closed to the tip of the tail with lobes compressed to give the maximum possible measurement. This is called the **total length**.



### Fishing Seasons

Fishing season opening and closing dates vary depending on the species and the area. These regulations protect fish at vulnerable times of the year especially when spawning or protecting their young. For example, if adult bass are caught in the spring, the eggs and young bass are left unprotected. They are likely to be eaten by predators. To prevent large losses to bass populations, the bass fishing season in most areas begins at the end of June, after the young are large enough to fend for themselves. **It is illegal to attempt to catch fish for which the season is closed, even if you are going to release them!**

An open season guide follows each of the maps in this booklet (Area A - p.20; Area B - p.27; Area C - p.35; Area D - p.44). Always check the exceptions as well as the open season guide before fishing. For species not mentioned in this guide, the sport fishing season is open all year.

Note that in many cases the season opening date is set as a certain day of the week (usually Saturday) at a given point in the month for example, "last Saturday in April."



### Fish Sanctuaries

Some bodies of water, or parts of them, are declared fish sanctuaries during certain times of the

year. **No fishing of any kind is permitted in a fish sanctuary.** There is a list of fish sanctuaries following each area map in this booklet (Area A - p.25; Area B - p.32; Area C - p.40; Area D - p.51). However, these lists are not detailed and may not be completely up to date. Note also that fish sanctuary areas are not always marked with signs. If you are at all uncertain, check with the local MNR office before fishing!



## Transporting and Storing Fish

Except to prepare it for eating immediately, you may not skin, cut or pack any fish caught by sport fishing in such a way that:

- the species of the fish cannot be readily identified;
- the number of fish cannot be readily counted; or
- the length of the fish cannot be readily determined (where size limits apply).

Leave a portion of the skin, including scales, at least 5cm<sup>2</sup> (2 in<sup>2</sup>) on all fish or fillets until ready for consumption; this allows them to be identified more easily.

If you plan to freeze your catch, wrap and freeze each fish separately so they can be readily counted. If packing your fish in a bag or box, lay them flat and arrange them so that they can be readily counted and measured where length limits apply. Where length limits apply, leave the head and tail on the fish until ready for consumption.



## Gear Restrictions

### Hooks and Lines

Only one line per angler is allowed, except for ice fishing (see Ice Fishing on page 8).

A fishing line must not have more than four hooks. If you are using an artificial lure, then two or three hooks in a gang are considered to be one hook. Otherwise, a double hook counts as two hooks and a treble hook as three.

### Barbless hooks

Barbless hooks must be used in the following waters:

- Div. 14 (single pointed barbless hooks only);
- Credit River in Caledon Twp. from the Forks of the Credit Provincial Park gate in Brimstone to Hwy. 24 (Div. 4);
- Whiteman's (Horner) Creek in Brantford Twp. between Robinson Road and Cleaver Sideroad (Div. 4);

- Three Finger Lake (Div. 33);
- Whitefish Bay of Lake of the Woods including the following bays: Regina, Snake, Boot, Ghost, Brule, Devils, Atikaminke, Camp, Cloverleaf, Log, Reedy, Willow, Sammons and the following inlets: Knickerbocker, Louis, Cross, Alfred and Dryberry Lake including Northwest Bay, Point Bay and Point Lake (Div. 22) from Jan. 1 - May 18 (3rd Sat);
- All waters within boundaries of Hwy. 17 on the north, west shore of Eagle and Teggau Lakes on the east, Highwind Lake Road on the south to the junction of Hwys. 17 and 71 (Div. 22);
- Clearwater Bay, Cul de Sac Bay and Echo Bay of Lake of the Woods (Div. 22) (4 hooks allowed except for lake trout, 1 hook maximum);
- Grand River in the Township of West Garafraxa from the 2nd line to Scotland Street, and in the Township of Nichol between Tower Street and the Bissell Dam both in the Town of Fergus (Div. 4);
- Grand River in Pilkington Twp. in the County of Wellington between a line drawn perpendicular 100m (328 ft.) downstream from a bridge located on that southern boundary of the Elora Gorge Conservation Area and a line drawn perpendicular 100m (328 ft.) upstream from the second line of Pilkington Twp (Div. 4);
- Arrow River (Div. 21);
- Maskinonge, Cloudlet and Hooch Lakes (Div. 22). In the waters where barbless hooks are required, a line must have no more than one barbless hook attached to it. Any extra hooks must be removed from lures.

A barbless hook under fishery laws means a hook that was made without a barb or has had its barb either completely removed or compressed so that it is completely in contact with the shaft of the hook.

### Artificial Lures

Only artificial lures are allowed as bait in:

- Harry, Rence, Welcome, Stringer, Scott, Westward, Little Crooked and Animoosh Lakes (Div. 13);
- Tukanee, Troupe, Black Trout, Dayohessarah, Little Dayohessarah, Newcombe, Rock, One Island and Paint Lakes (Div. 19);
- Kabinakagami River and its tributaries in Broughton, Atkinson, Cooper, Doucett, Nameibos and Mosambik Twps. (Div. 19);
- Credit River from the Forks of Credit Provincial Park gate to Hwy. 24 (Div. 4);
- Whiteman's (Horner) Creek from Robinson Road to Cleaver Sideroad (Div. 4);
- Grand River (Twp. of West Garafraxa) from the 2nd line to Scotland Street and in Nichol Twp. between Tower Street and the Bissell Dam in the town of Fergus (Div. 4);
- Grand River (Pilkington Twp.) between a line drawn 100m (328 ft.) downstream from a bridge

located on the southern boundary of the Elora Gorge Conservation Area and a line drawn perpendicular 100m (328 ft.) upstream from the 2nd line (Div. 4);

- Oakley Lake in Naveau Twp. (Div. 18);
- Arrow River between the Robbins/Hartington Township Line and its confluence with the Pigeon River in Devon Twp. (Div. 21).

## Artificial Flies

Only artificial flies are allowed as bait in:

- East Goulais River from Laughing Lake in Menard Twp. to the Goulais River (Div. 18);
- Garden River from Ranger Lake to Garden Lake (Div. 18);
- Little Jocko River from Hwy. 63 bridge to Jocko River in Eddy Twp. (Div. 18);
- Arrow River between the dam on Arrow Lake (Hardwick Twp.) and the Robbins/Hartington Township line (Div. 21).

An artificial fly under these regulations means a single or double hook dressed with silk, tinsel, wool, fur, feathers or other such material but does not include a weight or a spinning device.

## Possession of Live Fish

No person shall possess any live fish other than bait fish, taken by angling from the waters of Division 30 known as Lac Seul, Broad and Sunlight Lakes and connecting waterways, the Rice River (Twin Flower Creek System) (49°56'30"N., 91°56'W.), Pelican Lake (Divs. 22 & 31) (50°07'N., 91°58'W.), Minnitaki Lake (49°58'N., 92°00'W.), Abram Lake (50°04'N., 91°57'W.), Hidden Lake (50°07'N., 91°45'W.), Duck Lake (50°06'50"W., 91°56'10"W.), Botsford Lake (50°08'N., 91°38'W.) and connecting waters in Division 22 and 31.

## Gaffs, Snaggers and Snares

A gaff may be used to land fish that have been taken by angling. It is illegal to fish with or possess a spring gaff.

It is illegal to catch fish with or possess a baited or unbaited snagger for use in fishing.

When angling, you may not fish for, catch or kill a fish by impaling or snagging it with a hook through any part of the body other than the mouth. Any fish hooked in this way must be released immediately (see How to Release Fish, page ii).

It is illegal to snare fish or to possess a snare for use in fishing.

## Landing Nets

A sport fisher may not use or possess a landing net with a frame greater than 127cm (50 in.) in circum-

ference or a handle longer than 51cm (20 in.) in the following waters or their tributaries: Pretty River, Batteaux River, Silver Creek in the Counties of Simcoe and Grey, Div. 4. It is illegal to use a dip net as a primary means of fishing for game fish.

## Spears and Spear Guns

Fishing with a spear gun is illegal.

Fishing with a spear, or having a spear within 30m (100 ft.) of the edge of a body of water, is illegal except in areas and seasons outlined in Other Means of Fishing (page 16).

## Artificial Lights

Artificial lights may not be used for fishing except:

- to fish for smelt, or to fish for lake whitefish or lake herring with a dip-net;
- if the light is part of a lure attached to a line used in angling.

## Explosives

It is illegal to use dynamite or other explosives for taking or destroying fish.



## Miscellaneous Regulations

### Distance from Nets, Canals, etc.

No fishing is permitted within 22.9m (75 ft.) of a pound net or fish culture cage. It is also illegal to fish less than 22.9m (75 ft.) downstream from the lower entrance to a fishway, canal, dam, obstacle or leap.

## Export of Fish

A sport fisher may, on leaving Ontario, take the possession limit of those fish regulated by catch limits. In Div. 17 & 28, a sport fisher may export one-hundred (100) yellow perch, Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River have a limit of fifty (50) perch, Ara, Meta, Brace and Marshal Lakes have a limit of twenty-five (25) perch. In all other divisions there is no limit on yellow perch. Sport fishers holding a conservation licence may, on leaving Ontario, take the conservation licence limits detailed on page 4. Please see Using and Releasing Baitfish, page 9.

## Transfer of Live Fish or Spawn

No live fish or spawn may be transferred from one body of water to another without the consent of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

## Live Holding Boxes

If you use a live holding box or impounding device, it must be clearly marked with your name and address unless it forms part of or is attached to a boat - any fish in holding boxes are part of your limit.



## Ice Fishing

The usual regulations for angling apply to angling through ice.

You may, however, use two lines at a time when ice fishing except in Div. 29 from Mar. 9 (2nd Sat.) to Apr. 30, where only one line is allowed.

Up to five lines are permitted in Labyrinth Lake, including Waterhen Creek (Div. 18) downstream of Access Road bridge (Territorial District of Timiskaming).

Ice fishers may use a tip-up for ice fishing, but must remain within 60m (197 ft.) of any line with which they are fishing. They must have at all times a clear, unobstructed view of the lines being used.

## Ice Fishing Huts

(see new trout fishing regulations on page 34)

### Hut Registration

Ice fishing huts must be registered with the local MNR office if they are on any of the following waters:

- Any part of Divs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 & 29;
- Lakes Couchiching, Simcoe, Puslinch, Nipissing, Temagami, Scugog, Timiskaming, Manitou (Div. 28) and Trout (in the city of North Bay);
- Owen Sound and Colpoys Bay (Bruce and Grey counties);
- Long Point Bay on Lake Erie (Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk) west of a line from the survey point at Turkey Point Marina to Pottohawk Point;
- Dunlop and Matinenda Lakes (Div. 18);
- The waters of Divs. 17, 18 & 23, lying within the Sault Ste. Marie district.

Contact the local MNR office for further information on ice fishing on these and other lakes.

### Hut Removal Dates

Ice fishing huts must be removed by the following dates:

- Feb. 29 (last day) in Div. 8 and Lake Scugog (Div. 6);
- Mar. 15 in:
  - Percy, Seymour, Cramahe, Brighton and Murray Twps. (Div. 6);

- Div. 7 except that part in Cashell Twp.;
  - Div. 9 except Oso, Olden, Kennebec and Kaladar Twps;
  - Divs. 10 & 11;
  - Div. 12 waters lying south of a line running east/west through the intersection of Hwy. 17 and Hwy. 533;
  - Tudor Twp. (Div. 15);
  - Lake Simcoe;
  - the part of Long Point Bay on Lake Erie (Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk) that lies west of a line drawn from the survey point at Turkey Point Marina to Pottohawk Point;
  - the part of Div. 4 in Simcoe and Dufferin Counties;
  - water in Severn Sound (Div. 16);
- March 18 (Mon. after 3rd Sun.) in Colpoys Bay and Owen Sound;
  - March 25 in Lake Nipissing (Div. 27);
  - March 31 in:
    - Lake Temagami (Div. 26);
    - Lake Timiskaming (Div. 18);
    - Lake Manitou (Div. 28);
    - Waters south of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers;
    - Trout Lake (North Bay) (Div. 18).
    - The waters Divs. 17, 18 & 23 lying within the Sault Ste. Marie district.



## Bait

Under Ontario Fishery Regulations, the term baitfish refers to the following fish:

- the sucker family;
- the stickleback family;
- lake herring (of the whitefish family);
- the darter subfamily;
- the trout-perch family;
- the sculpin family;
- crayfish;
- the minnow family except carp and gold fish; and
- the mudminnow family.

## Catching Baitfish

If you have a valid Resident Sport Fishing Licence or a Non-Resident Sport Fishing Licence, you may take baitfish for personal use with:

- an angular dip-net no larger than 183cm x 183cm (6 ft. x 6 ft.);
- a circular dip-net no more than 183cm (6 ft.) in diameter; or
- a baitfish trap no more than 51cm (20 in.) long or 31cm (12 in.) in diameter.

**Resident** licence holders may also catch baitfish for their own use with a seine in a *limited number of divisions* and water bodies if it is no larger than 10m x 2m (32.8 ft. x 6.5 ft.). For further details, see Other Means of Fishing, page 16.

A sport fisher may have no more than 120 baitfish in possession from April 1 to Oct. 14. From Oct. 15 to Mar. 31, the limit is a total weight of 18 kilograms (40 lbs).

You may use no more than one baitfish trap, seine or dip-net. If you use a bait fish trap, it must be clearly marked with your name.

Please check your traps on a regular basis to avoid wastage of fish. Any live holding boxes must be clearly marked with the name and the address of the user.

## Using and Releasing Baitfish

It is illegal to bring live fish, crayfish or salamanders into Ontario for use as bait.

Do not release baitfish, including crayfish or any other live fish except into the body of water from which they were taken. Illegal release can seriously damage fisheries.

Only licensed dealers may sell baitfish.

## Special Restrictions on Bait

You may not use or possess for bait any live fish other than baitfish unless the regulations specifically state otherwise.

### You may use alewife and yellow perch, as well as baitfish, in:

- the Great Lakes including Georgian Bay (Div. 16);
- Lake St. Clair;
- the St. Lawrence River, including Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Lawrence;
- the St. Clair, St. Mary's, Detroit and Niagara rivers;
- Lake George;
- Munuscong Lake.

### You may not use or possess live fish for bait in:

- Divs. 14 & 24;
- certain waters in:
  - the territorial districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Nipissing, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timiskaming, and Parry Sound;
  - the District Municipality of Muskoka;
  - the counties of Haliburton, Lanark, Dundas, Stormont, Renfrew, Peterborough and Hastings;
  - Shoal Lake; and
  - Three Finger Lake (Div. 33).

Check with the local MNR office for specific waters.

### You may not use:

- or possess lake herring (live or dead) in Divs. 9, 10, 13 & 29;

- fish or fish parts in Whitefish Bay of Lake of the Woods including the following bays: Regina, Snake, Boot, Ghost, Brule, Devils, Atikaminke, Camp, Cloverleaf, Log, Reedy, Willow, Sammons and the following inlets: Knickerbocker, Louis, Cross and Alfred or Dryberry Lake including Northwest Bay, Point Bay and Point Lake (Div. 22) from Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.);
- or possess for use as bait, smelt (live or dead) in Divs. 22, 24, 30, 31 & 32;
- or possess live bait fish, or live or dead lake herring in Algonquin Park (Div. 13);
- or possess live bait fish in Quetico Provincial Park;
- live bait fish in Lake Superior Provincial Park and surrounding waters and Pukaskwa National Park and surrounding waters;
- fish or fish parts in Clearwater Bay, Cul de Sac Bay and Echo Bay of Lake of the Woods (Div. 22);
- dead alewife or dead gizzard shad in Big Rideau, Charleston or Redhorse Lakes (Div. 10).



## Bullfrogs and Snapping Turtles

### Bullfrogs

If you have any valid sport fishing licence, you may take bullfrogs for personal use from July 21 - Oct. 15. The possession limit is 10.

In the County of Lanark and the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton, you may take only bullfrogs with a tibia of 5cm (2 in.) or more (see diagram below).



**NOTE:** A regulation to close the season for the personal harvest of bullfrogs effective in 1996 is proposed for:

- the regional municipality of Ottawa-Carleton;
- the counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Frontenac, Lennox, Addington, Prince Edward and Victoria;
- townships in Hastings County south of, and including, Lake Tudor and Grimsthorpe Twps.. Contact your local MNR office for further details.

**It is illegal to take bullfrogs in provincial parks.**

## Snapping Turtles

Snapping turtles may be taken for personal use during open seasons by anyone with a valid sport fishing licence. For details on harvest areas, season dates and catch and possession limits, see the Ontario Hunting Regulations Summary or contact your local MNR office.

**It is illegal to take snapping turtles in provincial parks.**



## Threats to Ontario's Waters

### Harmful Exotic Species

Ontario's fish and the waters that support them are threatened by several exotic species that can be spread unknowingly by anglers and boaters. Some harmful exotic species that have been discovered in Ontario waters, and ways of preventing their spread are described below.

Whenever you move your boat from one waterbody to another, exotic species may tag along for the ride. There are some important things you can do to prevent the transport of harmful exotic species from one lake or river to another:

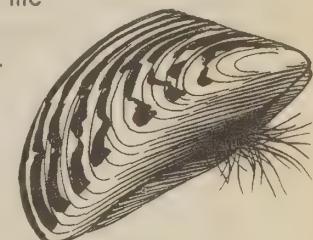
- **Inspect** your boat, motor, trailer, and boating equipment (anchor, centreboards, rollers, axles) and remove any zebra mussels and other animals and plants that are visible before leaving any waterbody;
- **Drain** water from the motor, livewell, bilge and transom wells while on land before leaving the waterbody;
- **Wash/dry** your boat, tackle, downriggers, trailer, and other boating equipment to kill harmful species that were not visible at the boat launch. Some aquatic nuisance species can survive more than 2 weeks out of water so it is important to:
  - rinse your boat and equipment that normally get wet with hot tap water (greater than 40 °C); or
  - spray your boat and trailer with high pressure water (250 psi); or
  - dry your boat and equipment for at least 5 days; before transporting to another water body;
- **Empty** your bait bucket on land before leaving any waterbody. **Never** release live bait into a waterbody, or release aquatic animals from one waterbody into another;
- **Learn** how to identify zebra mussels and other exotic species. If you suspect a new infestation,

report it to the **Ministry of Natural Resources or the Invading Species Hotline (1-800-563-7711)** - this hotline is a partnership between the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, and the Canadian Coast Guard.

### Zebra Mussels

Zebra mussels are freshwater molluscs that often attach in large numbers to hard objects in the water. They are normally brown in colour, with yellow or white stripes, and are very small - about the size of a fingernail. In the Great Lakes, zebra mussel colonies have clogged municipal and industrial water intake lines, covered boat hulls, fouled beaches, killed native clams, and disrupted the lake ecosystems.

Zebra mussels have spread rapidly in Ontario. Since their initial discovery in 1988 in Lake St. Clair, they have spread throughout the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence River system, and into some inland lakes. Zebra mussels have invaded the Trent-Severn and Rideau systems, and have been found in some Muskoka lakes. They probably entered these inland systems through recreational boating traffic. Zebra mussels are invisible to the naked eye in their early life stage (called a veliger), when they can be transferred unknowingly in live wells, bilge water and baitfish buckets. In their adult stage they can attach to boat hulls.

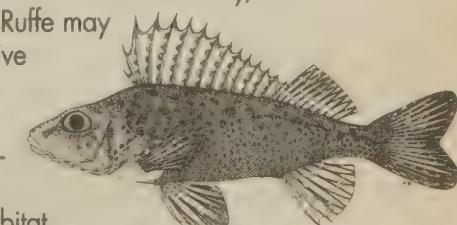


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**Help slow the spread of zebra mussels by thoroughly cleaning your boat and angling gear before moving between bodies of water.**

### Ruffe

The ruffe is a small European relative of the walleye and yellow perch. It was introduced into the Duluth-Superior Harbour of Lake Superior from the ballast water of ocean-going ships in the early 1980s. Within a few years it became the most abundant fish in the harbour. Ruffe were collected in the Kaministiquia River in Thunder Bay, Ontario in 1991 and 1994. Ruffe may displace native Ontario fish species through competition for food and habitat.



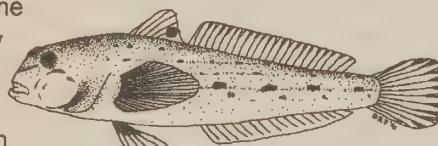
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Help slow the spread of ruffe. Do not collect baitfish from the Great Lakes for use in inland waters. Learn how to identify ruffe. If you think you have caught one, kill it and contact your local MNR office.

**It is illegal to possess ruffe except when transporting a dead specimen to a Ministry of Natural Resources office.**

### Round Goby

The round goby is a small, bottom-dwelling fish from eastern Europe that was introduced to the St. Clair River via ballast water in the late 1980s. It is now found in all of the Great Lakes except Lake Ontario. The round goby is an aggressive fish that can spawn several times per year,



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grow up to 25 cm in length, and compete with native bottom-dwelling fish species. Round gobies are expected to be harmful to Great Lakes and inland fisheries.

Although gobies are not legal baitfish, they look very similar to our native sculpins which can be used as bait.

**Do not collect baitfish from the Great Lakes for use in inland waters.**

### Smelt

Smelt is a species of small fish that reproduces and grows rapidly. Releasing smelt eggs or spawn into waters other than those they came from can upset the delicate ecological balance in many water bodies. The smelt take a large portion of the food supply, posing a serious threat to other fish species and populations.



MNR asks smelt fishers in Ontario to take care when rinsing dressing equipment or dumping entrails. Dumping fish waste into lakes and streams may put fertilized smelt eggs into the water system. This is against fishery laws, which prohibit the transfer of live fish or spawn from one body of water to another. It can create great problems for both commercial and sport fisheries.

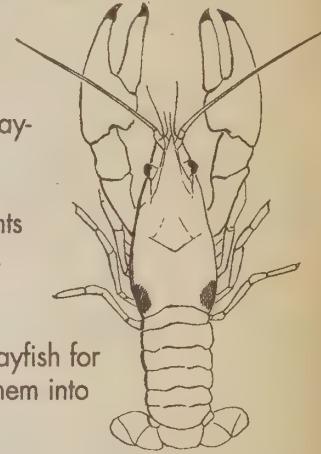
For the sake of Ontario's fish populations, do not transfer smelt, and pass the word along to other fishers.

**Live smelt may not be used for bait.** It is also illegal to possess live or dead smelt while sport

fishing in Divs. 22, 24, 30, 31 and 32 in north-western Ontario.

### Crayfish

The rusty crayfish, originating from the midwestern United States, was probably introduced into Ontario through bait-bucket transfers. This crayfish is now found in Lake Superior and in several lakes in north-western and central Ontario. The rusty crayfish replaces native crayfish species, can consume large amounts of aquatic vegetation, and could affect fish habitat.



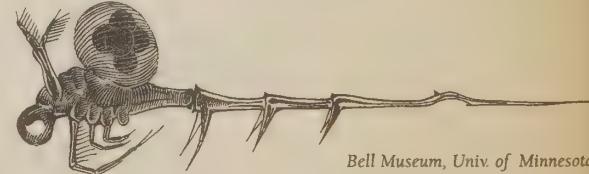
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**It is illegal to release crayfish, and other baitfish, except into the body of water from which they were taken.**

### Spiny Water Flea ("BC")

The spiny water flea is a small (less than 1 cm long) planktonic crustacean that was introduced into the Great Lakes from Europe in the early 1980s. It has spread throughout the Great Lakes, and has invaded the Muskoka Lakes, Lake Simcoe, Lake Temagami, and several smaller lakes in central Ontario. The spiny water flea was probably introduced into these inland lakes through recreational boating traffic. The impacts of this invader are unknown, but it might impact fish by disrupting the food chain.

Spiny water fleas collect on fishing lines and downrigger cables, and can be transported in bait-



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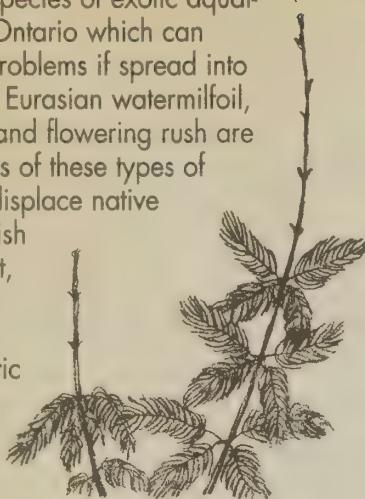
buckets and live wells. It only takes one adult or egg to begin an infestation.

**Please ensure that you thoroughly clean your fishing equipment and boat if you have been in an infested waterbody.**



## Aquatic Vegetation

There are several species of exotic aquatic plants found in Ontario which can cause ecological problems if spread into new waterbodies. Eurasian watermilfoil, purple loosestrife, and flowering rush are just a few examples of these types of plants. They can displace native vegetation, affect fish and wildlife habitat, and interfere with human uses of our waterways. Aquatic plants can also harbour zebra mussels and other species.



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**When leaving any waterbody please remove all vegetation from your boat, trailer and other equipment.**



## Extensive Fish Kills

A number of causes natural or unnatural may lead to large numbers of fish dying. Most fish kills happen in the summer, but winter fish kills are not uncommon.

Fish may die from natural changes in water quality caused by temperature changes, lack of oxygen (from decomposition), algae toxins, high turbidity ("murky" water) or too much gas trapped in water. Other natural causes include epidemics (of bacteria, viruses or parasites) or spawning problems.

Unnatural fish kills are usually the result of releasing heated waste or toxic chemicals. The sources may be industrial, agricultural, municipal, or residential. Pesticides used for farming and to control water weeds are another cause. Some kills result from tampering with water levels or flow.

The Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Ministry of Natural Resources investigate fish kills to find their causes, suggest responses, set up preventive programs and collect evidence for possible court action. Speed is of vital importance in these investigations. Since fish decompose rapidly, especially in warm weather, evidence may be lost within hours. **It is important, therefore, to report any fish kills immediately.** In river systems, toxins and fish carcasses may travel downstream from where the kill occurred.

If you see evidence of a fish kill, contact the nearest office of the Ministry of Environment and Energy or the Ministry of Natural Resources (see page 60) right away.

## Commercial Fishing on the Great Lakes

Across Ontario's Great Lakes, commercial fishers catch fish for the domestic and international marketplace. These fishing activities sometimes take place in areas that are shared with recreational fishers and boaters. Many regulations and licence conditions govern the commercial fisheries in Ontario. The Ontario Fish Producers' Association is currently developing a standardized net marking system for the Great Lakes in cooperation with the Ministry of Natural Resources and other user groups.

While this standardization process is taking place, the commercial fishing industry would like to offer some helpful hints to avoid damage to fishing gear and vessels and to promote the safety of all individuals using the waters of Ontario.

The commercial fishing industry in Ontario harvests fish in many different ways. They use trawls, seine nets, gillnets, hoop nets, pound nets, and trap nets. While many of the markings are different from lake to lake and area to area, they must comply with the Ontario Fishery Regulations. These specify that all nets must be identified by means of buoys, stakes and markers which identify the owner of the net and the location of the beginning or end of the net. Besides these markers, there may be additional buoys (plastic or steel cans) that indicate intermediate portions of the net or anchor lines. Boaters should be aware that because the length of some nets may exceed several thousand metres, it may not be possible to see both ends. Also, marker buoys may have extra line floating upwind. It may be best to pass them on the downwind side.

To ensure safe boating in areas where commercial fishing activity takes place please consider the following:

1. Many retail and wholesale freshwater fish outlets are operated by commercial fishers, and information regarding local net marking systems may be obtained by talking with their staff.
2. Many local yacht clubs, sailing clubs, power squadrons, and marinas have information regarding commercial fishing activities in local waters. In some cases, detailed maps of fishing locations and specific markings may be available. Contact local commercial fishing operators association for further details.
3. Treat commercial fishing gear with the same caution as any other floating device, apparatus or debris.
4. When a net marker is encountered it is possible to observe which way the net runs through visual sighting underwater. During summer months when nets are usually set in cooler deeper water, the direction the nets run may not be determined as easily.

5. Commercial nets must be marked with the licence holder's identification (licence number and/or name). Unmarked nets should be reported immediately to the closest Ministry of Natural Resources office. Do not tamper with commercial fishing nets, as tampering is an offence under Section 23 of the Federal Fisheries Act. Tampering with nets is also a dangerous practice for boaters.

6. A common problem encountered when sport fishing is the entanglement of fishing equipment in an unseen net. If this equipment cannot be easily retrieved, contact the commercial operator once the catch is landed. Lures and other sharp foreign objects stuck in the net are hazards to commercial fishers as well.

Entanglement of downrigger cannonballs may present a serious and dangerous situation to the angler. Cannonball cables, if not released from the net immediately, can act like an anchor and swing the boat around with its stern acting as

the bow. If this occurs the downrigger line should be cut immediately with wire cutters.

7. Where the trawl industry operates, boaters should recognize that maneuvering a trawler can be very difficult. Be aware that standard boating rules and regulations apply when encountering any large commercial fishing vessel.

To provide for safe boating and fishing experiences, the cooperation of all resource users is critical. The waters of Ontario provide bountiful resources for the use, pleasure and enjoyment of everyone. Wise use and planning by many diverse interest groups will ensure these opportunities continue for many generations to come. If there are any questions pertaining to Ontario's commercial fish industry, please call any local office of the Ministry of Natural Resources or contact the Ontario Fish Producers' Association at (519) 676-0488.

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## Identifying fish that are similar in appearance

Profiles of whitefish and herring showing differences due to position of snout or upper jaw.

### WHITEFISH

The mouth is overhung by the snout or upper jaw; rounded profile. Whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*).



### HERRING

The mouth is not overhung by the snout; pointed profile. Lake herring (*C. artedii*).



### PIKE

Cheek fully scaled, upper half of opercle only scaled, 10 pores on undersides of lower jaw. Northern pike (*E. lucius*).



### MUSKELLUNGE

Cheek and opercle both scaled only on upper half, 12-18 pores on undersides of lower jaw. Great Lakes muskellunge (*E. masquinongy*).



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Holders of **Non-Resident Sport Fishing Licences** may take smelt by means of a dip net and seine, bait fish by means of a baitfish trap and dip net and, coarse fish, carp and sucker by means of a bow and arrow during the same times and waters set out for residents.

The following table shows the open season dates, waters, and allowable species for fishing by these means. There may, however, be exceptions or extra restrictions not listed here. Before fishing, check the Open Season Guides (Area A - p.20; Area B - p.27; Area C - p.35; Area D - p.44) and the fish sanctuaries and call or visit the local MNR office.

Unless the regulations specifically state otherwise, **all fishing by means other than angling must be done after sunrise and before sunset (during daylight hours).**

Species	Season	Waters
Species	Season	Waters
<b>BAITFISH TRAP</b>	- no more than 51cm (19.7 in.) long and 31cm (12.2 in.) wide.	
Baitfish	all year, day or night	All Divs. except 13 & 23
Baitfish	all year, day or night except Dec. 25	Div. 23
<b>DIP-NET</b>	- no more than 183cm, (6ft.) on each side if square, or 183cm (6ft.) across if circular.	
Baitfish	all year	All Divs. except 13 and 23.
Baitfish	all year except Dec. 25	Div. 23.
<b>Coarse fish, Carp &amp; Suckers</b>	March, April & May	All waters except Divs. 6, 13 and water in Notes 1 & 2 of Div. 3 and 4.
<b>Northern Pike</b>	March & April	Waters of Divs. 1 & 2 excluding the waters of Lake Erie fronting the Regional Municipality of Haldimand Norfolk, Div. 3 excluding waters in the County of Essex, the waters in Note 1 and those parts of the Thames, Sydenham and Ausable Rivers in Div. 3.
<b>Northern Pike</b>	January, February, March & April	Waters in the County of Essex (Div. 3.)
<b>Smelt</b>	March, April & May (day or night)	All waters except the following: Divs. 4, 6, 13, 22, 24, 30 & 31; those parts of the Thames, Sydenham & Ausable Rivers in Div. 3; the waters in Note 1 (Div. 3); those parts of the Thames and Ausable Rivers in Div. 4; waters in that part of the Regional Municipality of Durham in Div. 4; and all the streams and rivers in the counties of Bruce and Grey (excluding waters in Div. 4 listed under "Fall Fishing For Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout"; the Trent River and the part of Peterborough County in Div. 7; the waters of the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton.
<b>SEINE</b>	- no more than 10m (32.8 ft) long and 2m (6.5 ft) wide.	
Baitfish	all year	Lake St. Clair (Div. 1), Div. 2 except the Niagara River; Div. 5 except the Beaverton River and tributaries in Brock

**Species****Season****Waters****SEINE continued**

Township from Lake Simcoe to the first dam; Divs. 11 & 17; waters of Lake Ontario in Division 8; the St. Lawrence River; Lake St. Francis; Georgian Bay; Lake Nipissing.

**Baitfish**

all year except Dec. 25

Div. 23.

**Smelt**

March, April & May  
(day or night)

All waters except the following: Divs. 4, 6, 13, 22, 24, 30, & 31; those parts of the Thames, Sydenham & Ausable Rivers in Div. 3; the waters in Note 1 (Div. 3); those parts of the Thames and Ausable Rivers in Div. 4; waters in that part of the Regional Municipality of Durham in Div. 4; and all the streams and rivers in the counties of Bruce and Grey (excluding waters in Div. 4 listed under "Fall Fishing For Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout"; the Trent River and the part of Peterborough County in Div. 7; the waters of the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton.

**BOW AND ARROW**

bows must be encased from 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise.

**Carp**

May 1 - June 15

Divs. 1 & 2 except the following: the waters of Lake Erie fronting the Regional Municipality of Haldimand Norfolk; the waters of Lake Ontario (Div. 2) fronting Haldimand and Hamilton townships and the Town of Newcastle, the City of Oshawa and the Town of Whitby and the waters of Walkhouse Bay of Lake Huron in Robinson Twp. (Div. 2). The County of Simcoe and the Holland River in the Regional Municipality of York (Div. 4); Division 5 except the Beaverton River and tributaries (Brock Twp.).

**Carp**

May, June & July

Waters of Lake Ontario (Div. 2) fronting Haldimand and Hamilton townships and the Town of Newcastle, the City of Oshawa and the Town of Whitby.

**Carp**

Mar. 1 - June 15

Waters in the counties of Brant, Oxford, Perth & Wellington and in the regional municipalities of Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth & Waterloo (Div. 4); Div. 3 except for waters in Note 1.

**Carp**

May 1 - Aug 15

Waters in the County of Huron (Div. 4).

**Carp**

May 11 (Sat. after 2nd Fri.)  
to July 31

Div. 6.

**Carp**

June & July

Rideau River between the dam at Burrits Rapids and Lock 17 & the dam in the West Branch Rideau River at Long Island and Lock 16, including Kemptville Creek to Hwy. 43; waters in the counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell (Div. 9).

**Carp & Sucker**

May, June & July

Waters in Divs. 8 & 11; the St. Lawrence River, including Lake St. Francis (Div. 12); and the Ottawa River downstream from the Chaudière bridge fronting the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and the United Counties of Prescott & Russel (Div. 12).

**Carp, Sucker  
& Coarse fish**

May 1 - July 15

Walkhouse Bay of Lake Huron (Robinson Twp.) and waters in Div. 17.

Species	Season	Waters
<b>BOW AND ARROW continued</b>		
<b>Sucker &amp; Coarse fish</b>	March & April	Waters of Div. 1; Div. 2 excluding Walkhouse Bay Lake Huron (Robinson Twp.) and the waters of Lake of Erie fronting the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Div. 3 excluding the waters in Note 1 and; the waters of that part of Div. 4 in the counties of Brant, Oxford, Perth, and Wellington and the Regional Municipalities of Halton, Hamilton Wentworth, and Waterloo.
<b>Sucker</b>	April & May	Div. 19.
<b>Northern Pike</b>	March & April	Waters of Div. 1; Div. 2 excluding the waters of Lake Erie fronting the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; and Div. 3 excluding the waters in the County of Essex and the waters in Note 1 and; excluding those parts of the Thames, Sydenham & Ausable Rivers in Div. 3.
<b>Northern Pike</b>	January, February, March & April	Waters in the County of Essex (Div. 3).
<b>SPEAR</b>		
<b>Coarse fish, Carp &amp; Sucker</b>	April & May	All waters except the following: the waters of Lake Erie fronting the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk (Div. 2), the waters of Lake Huron fronting the Counties of Lambton, Bruce and Huron (Div. 2), Divs. 3, 5, 6 and 13, waters in the counties of Bruce, Dufferin, Grey & Simcoe (Div. 4), waters in the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, in the regional municipalities of Peel and York and in that part of the Regional Municipality of Durham in Div 4., waters in Morrison Twp. (Div. 7), the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River (Div. 9) and the waters of Georgian Bay fronting the Counties of Bruce & Grey (Div. 16).
<b>Coarse fish, Carp &amp; Sucker</b>	March & April	Div. 3 except waters in Note 1 and excluding those parts of the Thames, Sydenham and Ausable Rivers in Div. 3.
<b>Northern Pike</b>	March & April	The waters of Div. 1; Div. 2 excluding the waters of lake Erie fronting the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Div. 3 excluding the waters in the County of Essex, the waters in Note 1 and; excludng those parts of the Thames, Sydenham & Ausable Rivers in Div. 3.
<b>Northern Pike</b>	January, February, March & April	Waters in the County of Essex (Div. 3).

### The following waters are exceptions as noted in the table:

- Note 1: • waters in the Township of Delhi or the former townships of Charlotteville and Windham;  
   • waters in the Township of Norfolk or the former townships of Middleton, Houghton, North Walsingham & north of Concession 3 in South Walsingham (Div. 3);  
   • Young's Creek in the City of Nanticoke or the former Township of Woodhouse in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk (Division 3).
- Note 2: • Divs. 6 and 13;  
   • the part of Div. 4 within the Regional Municipality of Durham and all the streams and rivers in the counties of Bruce and Grey (excluding waters in Division 4 listed under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout" on p.24);  
   • the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River;  
   • the Thames, Sydenham and Ausable rivers.

# MAP A

(INCLUDES DIVISIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5)

Determine what division you will be fishing in and then consult the open season and catch limit guides following.



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# Open Season Guide Map A

All Dates Inclusive

• Indicates Open Season

Please see exceptions to the Open Season Guide.

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DIVISION
		1 2 3 4 5
<b>Northern Pike</b>	Open All Year Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May 11 (2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31	• • •
<b>Walleye and Sauger</b>	Open All Year Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May 11 (2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31	• • •
<b>Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass</b>	June 29 (last Sat.) to Dec. 31 June 29 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30	• • • •
<b>Muskellunge</b>	June 1 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 15 June 15 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30	• • •
<b>Brook Trout</b>	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 & Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 Apr. 27 (last Sat) to Sept. 30	• •
<b>Brown Trout</b>	Open All Year Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30	• • •
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	Open All Year Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept 30	• • •
<b>Lake Trout</b>	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 & Dec. 1 to Dec. 31. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 11 (2nd Sat.) to Sept. 30	• •
<b>Splake</b>	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 and Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Closed all year	• •
<b>Pacific Salmon</b>	Open All Year	• • •
<b>Atlantic Salmon</b>	Jan. 1 to Oct. 10	• • •
<b>Sturgeon</b>	Open All Year Jan. 1 to May 14 & June 15 to Dec. 31	• •

## Exceptions to the Open Season Guide - Map A

The dates indicate a period when fishing **IS** allowed. All dates are inclusive. Check with the local MNR Office for a more detailed description.

### Northern Pike

- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Stream Mouths with a Year Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": open all year.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4): May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Nov. 15.

### Walleye

- Grand River in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk (Div. 3): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Dec. 31.

- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Stream Mouths with a Year Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": open all year.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4): May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Nov. 15.
- Thames River and its tributaries in the counties of Kent, Elgin and Middlesex from the waters edge of Lake St. Clair to the Fonshave Dam in the City of London: Open all year except Dec. 24.

### **Sauger**

- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": May 25 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Stream Mouths with a Year Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": open all year.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4): May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Nov. 15.

### **Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass**

- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": June 29 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": June 29 (last Sat.) - Nov. 30.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4): June 29 (last Sat.) - Nov. 15.

### **Muskellunge**

- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": June 1 (1st Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": June 1 (1st Sat.) - Dec. 15.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Stream Mouths with a Year Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": June 1 (1st Sat.) - Nov. 30.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4): June 1 (1st Sat.) - Nov. 15.

### **Brook Trout**

- Lambton County, Bosanquet Twp., Pinery Park Pond (Div. 3): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 15.
- Waters of Rondeau Bay fronting Kent County (Div. 3): open all year.
- County of Bruce (Div. 4) Cameron, Gillies and Cyprus Lakes; and Grey County (Div. 4) Bells, Eugenia, Wilcox, McCullough, Wilder, Bass,

Williams and Irish Lakes: Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 and Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.

- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Waters in the Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4): Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.

### **Brown Trout & Rainbow Trout**

- Lambton County, Bosanquet Twp., Pinery Park Pond (Div. 3): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 15.
- Waters of Rondeau Bay fronting Kent County (Div. 3): open all year.
- County of Bruce (Div. 4) Cameron, Gillies and Cyprus Lakes; and Grey County (Div. 4) Bells, Eugenia, Wilcox, McCullough, Wilder, Bass, Williams and Irish Lakes: Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Waters in Div. 3 & 4 as set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Waters in Div. 3 & 4 as set out under "Stream Mouths with a Year Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": open all year.

### **Lake Trout & Splake**

- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": Jan. 1 - Sept. 30.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4): Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Oct. 10.

### **Pacific Salmon**

- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Stream Mouths with a Year Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": open all year.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4) north of Hwy. 2: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4) between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario: open all year.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4) between Hwy. 2 and the southerly limit of the CNR right-of-way: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31.

## **Atlantic Salmon**

- Waters in the Regional Municipality of Niagara lying upstream of the Queen Elizabeth Way (Div. 3): closed all year.
- Waters in the Regional Municipality of Niagara lying downstream of the Queen Elizabeth Way (Div. 3): open all year.
- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Oct. 10.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": Jan. 1 - Oct. 10.
- Lake Ontario (Div. 2): open all year.
- Waters in the regional municipalities of Hamilton-Wentworth (excluding Hamilton Harbour), Halton, Peel and York lying upstream of the Queen Elizabeth Way; and waters in that part of the Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4) lying north of the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way: closed all year.
- Waters in the regional municipalities of Hamilton-Wentworth (including Hamilton Harbour), Halton, Peel and York lying downstream of the Queen Elizabeth Way; and waters in that part of the Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4) lying between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario: open all year.

## **Sturgeon**

- Lake Ontario (Div. 2): closed all year.
- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": June 15 - Dec. 31.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": open all year.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4): Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Nov. 15.
- Waters in Simcoe County (Div. 4): open all year.

## **Whitefish**

- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout": Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Stream

Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout": open all year.

- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4): Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Nov. 15.
- All waters in Lake Simcoe (Div. 5): Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Sept. 30.

## **Lake Herring**

- Lake Simcoe (Div. 5): Jan. 1 - March 15 and May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Dec. 31.

### **Note:**

- Simcoe County: The Talbot River and its tributaries and the Trent Canal System in the Township of Mara are part of Div. 6.
- Sparrow Lake (Orillia and Morrison Twps.) is in Div. 4.
- The Niagara River is in Div. 2.
- Bruce and Grey Counties (Div. 4) excluding the waters under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout" - all species not listed in the exceptions to the open season guide: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Huron County (Div. 4) as set out under "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" - all species not listed in the exceptions to the open season guide: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Regional Municipality of Durham (Div. 4) - all species not listed in the exceptions to the open season guide: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Nov. 15.
- Severn River - Gloucester Pool is in Div. 4.



## **Standard Catch Possession and Size Limits - Map A**

(For Conservation Licence Limits, see page 4)

### **Northern Pike**

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day.

### **Walleye & Sauger or any combination thereof**

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day.

### **Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass or any combination thereof**

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day.

### **Muskellunge**

Catch limit: One (1) in one day.

Possession limit: Two (2).

Size limit:

- Div. 1: minimum length of 106.7cm (42 in.).
- Div. 2 except the Niagara River: minimum length of 102cm (40 in.).
- Niagara River (Div. 2): minimum length of 94cm (37 in.).
- Divs. 3, 4 & 5: minimum length of 86cm (34 in.).

## **Sturgeon**

Catch limit: One (1) in one day.

## **Whitefish**

Catch limit:

- Div. 5: two (2) in one day.
- All other waters in Map A Divisions: twenty five (25) in one day.

## **Lake Herring**

Lake Simcoe (Div. 5): six (6) in one day.

## **Yellow Perch**

Waters of Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River: fifty (50) in one day.

## **Salmon & Trout**

(see Definitions on page i)

If you are fishing for one species of salmon or trout refer to Part B: "Catch and Possession Limits for Individual Species of Salmon and Trout". If you are fishing for more than one species of salmon or trout refer to both Part A and Part B.

### **A. Catch and Possession Limits for Salmon and Trout COMBINED**

(Not exceeding Individual Species Limits listed in Part B)

- Divs. 1 & 2 (Lake Erie, Lake Huron and the west half of Lake Ontario): five (5) salmon and trout in one day, but not more than three (3) may be Lake Trout, Brook Trout, and Splake combined.
- Divs. 3, 4 & 5, except part of the Credit River and Whiteman's (Horner) Creek: five (5) salmon and trout combined, in one day.
- Credit River (Div. 4), between the Forks of the Credit Provincial Park gate and Hwy. 24, Caledon Twp.: five (5) salmon and trout in one day, but not more than one (1) from among Brook Trout and Brown Trout.
- Whiteman's (Horner) Creek (Div. 4), between Robinson Road and Cleaver Sideroad, Brantford Twp.: five (5) salmon and trout in one day, but not more than one (1) from among Rainbow Trout and Brown Trout.
- Grand River (Div. 4) between the West Garafraxa 2nd Line and Scotland Street in West Garafraxa Twp. in the Town of Fergus; Tower Street and the Bissell Dam in Nichol Twp. in the Town of Fergus; and a point 100m (328 ft.) downstream of a bridge located at the southern boundary of the Elora Gorge Conservation Area and a point 100m (328 ft.) upstream of Pilkington 2nd Line in Pilkington Twp.: five (5) salmon and trout combined none of which may be brook, brown or rainbow trout.

### **B. Catch and Possession Limits for Individual Species of Salmon and Trout**

(Subject to Combined Species Limits in Part A)

## **Brook Trout**

Five (5) in one day, except those waters below:

- Divs. 1 & 2: three (3) in one day.

- Credit River (Div. 4), between the Forks of the Credit Provincial Park gate and Hwy. 24, Caledon Twp.: one (1) in one day; minimum length of 50cm (19.7 in.).

- Grand River (Div. 4), between the West Garafraxa 2nd Line and Scotland Street in West Garafraxa Twp. in the Town of Fergus; Tower Street and the Bissell Dam in Nichol Twp. in the Town of Fergus; and a point 100m (328 ft.) downstream of a bridge located at the southern boundary of the Elora Gorge Conservation Area and a point 100m (328 ft.) upstream of Pilkington 2nd Line in Pilkington Twp.: zero (0) in one day.

## **Brown Trout**

Five (5) in one day, except those waters below:

- Credit River (Div. 4), between the Forks of the Credit Provincial Park gate and Hwy. 24, Caledon Twp.: one (1) in one day; minimum length of 50cm (19.7 in.).

- Whiteman's (Horner) Creek (Div. 4), between Robinson Road and Cleaver Sideroad, Brantford Twp.: one (1) in one day; minimum length of 50cm (19.7 in.).

- Grand River (Div. 4), between the West Garafraxa 2nd Line and Scotland Street in West Garafraxa Twp. in the Town of Fergus; Tower Street and the Bissell Dam in Nichol Twp. in the Town of Fergus; and a point 100m (328 ft.) downstream of a bridge located at the southern boundary of the Elora Gorge Conservation Area and a point 100m (328 ft.) upstream of Pilkington 2nd Line in Pilkington Twp.: zero (0) in one day.

## **Rainbow Trout**

Five (5) in one day, except:

- Whiteman's (Horner) Creek (Div. 4), between Robinson Road and Cleaver Sideroad, Brantford Twp.: one (1) in one day; minimum length of 50cm (19.7 in.).

- Grand River (Div. 4), between the West Garafraxa 2nd Line and Scotland Street in West Garafraxa Twp. in the Town of Fergus; Tower Street and the Bissell Dam in Nichol Twp. in the Town of Fergus; and a point 100m (328 ft.) downstream of a bridge located at the southern boundary of the Elora Gorge Conservation Area and a point 100m (328 ft.) upstream of Pilkington 2nd Line in Pilkington Twp.: zero (0) in one day.

## **Lake Trout**

- Divs. 1 & 2: three (3) in one day.
- Divs. 3, 4 & 5: two (2) in one day.

## **Splake**

- Divs. 1 & 2: three (3) in one day.
- Divs. 3 & 4: five (5) in one day.

## **Atlantic Salmon**

One (1) in one day.

Minimum length of 63cm (24.8 in.) in:

- Lake Ontario (Div. 2);
- Waters in the Regional Municipality of Niagara

(Div. 3); • Waters in the regional municipalities of Hamilton-Wentworth (including Hamilton Harbour), Halton, Peel, York and Durham (including the Town of Whitby and the City of Oshawa) (Div. 4).



## Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout - Map A

The normal open season [Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30] is extended to Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31 in:

### Division 3

- **Elgin County**

**Big Otter Creek** Bayham Twp.

**Little Otter Creek** (East branch of Big Otter Creek) in Bayham Twp.

- **Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk**

**Big Creek and North Creek** South of Hwy. 3 in Delhi and Norfolk Twps. or the former townships of Middleton, Charlotteville, North Walshingham and South Walshingham.

**Young's (Ryerse) Creek** Twp. of Delhi and the City of Nanticoke or the former Twps. of Charlotteville and Woodhouse, from the mill dam on Lot 23, Conc. III, Charlotteville Twp., to Lake Erie.

### Division 4

- **Bruce County**

**Little Sauble River** Bruce Twp. from Hwy. 21 to Lake Huron.

**Sauble River** Amabel Twp. from Sauble Falls to Lake Huron.

**Saugeen River** Arran, Amabel, Brant, Elderslie and Saugeen Twps. and in the Town of Walkerton and the Village of Paisley, between the Truax Dam (Walkerton) and the westerly edge of the abutments of Denny's Dam.

- **Grey County**

**Beaver River** Collingwood Twp. from the Thornbury hydro dam to Georgian Bay.

**Bighead River** St. Vincent Twp.

- **Huron County**

**Bayfield River** Goderich and Stanley Twps.

**Maitland River** Colborne, Goderich, Turnberry, East and West Wawanosh Twps. between Hwy. 4 and Hwy. 21.

**Nine Mile (Lucknow) River** Ashfield and West Wawanosh Twps. between Hwy. 86 and Lake Huron.

- **Simcoe County**

**Hog Creek** Tay Twp. from the C.P.R. bridge to Georgian Bay.

**North River** Matchedash Twp. from MacLaughlins Falls to Matchedash Bay (Georgian Bay).

**Sturgeon River** From the south boundary of Tay Twp. to Georgian Bay.

- **Regional Municipality of Durham**  
South of Hwy. 2.

- **Regional Municipality of Halton**

**Bronte Creek** Town of Oakville between Hwy. 5 and the unopened road allowance at Rebecca Street.



## Stream Mouths With a Year Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout - Map A

### Division 3

- **Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk**

**Big Creek** Delhi and Norfolk Twps. from Regional Road 21 to Long Point Bay of Lake Erie.

**Black Creek** City of Nanticoke from Hwy. 3 to Lake Erie.

**Lynn River** Town of Port Dover and the City of Nanticoke from the Misner Dam to Lake Erie.

**Trout Pond** of Waterford Ponds, City of Nanticoke.

**Young's Creek** City of Nanticoke formerly the Twp. of Woodhouse, from the downstream side of the lakeshore road bridge to the waters edge of Lake Erie at Port Ryerse.

- **Regional Municipality of Niagara**

**Fifteen Mile Creek** City of St. Catharines and Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario

**Forty Mile Creek** Town of Grimsby between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

**Sixteen Mile Creek** Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

**Twelve Mile Creek** City of St. Catharines between Lakeport Road and Lake Ontario.

**Twenty Mile Creek** Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

- **Lambton County**

**Ausable River** Bosanquet Twp. from Hwy. 21 bridge to Lake Huron at Port Franks (known as "The Cut").

### Division 4

- **Bruce County**

**Penetangore River** Town of Kincardine from Queen Street to Lake Huron.

**Sauble River** Amabel Twp., 440m (1444 ft.) downstream from the lowest ledge of Sauble Falls to Lake Huron.

**Saugeen River** Saugeen and Amabel Twps. from the cement abutments below Denny's Dam to Lake Huron.

**Bighead River** Town of Meaford from the Hwy. 26 bridge to Nottawasaga Bay (Georgian Bay).

**Keefer's Creek** Sydenham Twp. from the bridge on County Road 15 to Georgian Bay.

**Pottawatomi River** City of Owen Sound from the intersection of 15th Street West and 7th Avenue to Georgian Bay.

**Sydenham River** City of Owen Sound from a point 177m (581 ft.) downstream from the Mill Dam to Georgian Bay.

**Telfer (Bothwell's) Creek** Sydenham Twp. from the bridge on County Road 15 to Georgian Bay.

- **Huron County**

**Bayfield River** Goderich and Stanley Twps. from Hwy. 21 to Lake Huron.

**Maitland River** Colborne Twp. and the Town of Goderich from Hwy. 21 to Lake Huron.

- **Regional Municipality of Halton**

**Bronte Creek** Town of Oakville from Hwy. 2 to Lake Ontario.

**Grindstone Creek** City of Burlington from Hwy. 2 (Plains Road) to Hamilton Harbour of Lake Ontario.

**Oakville Creek** Town of Oakville from Hwy. 2 to Lake Ontario.

- **Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth**

**Grindstone Creek** City of Burlington from Hwy. 2 (Plains Road) to Hamilton Harbour of Lake Ontario.

**Spencer Creek** City of Hamilton from Hwy. 102 (Cootes Dr.) to Lake Ontario.

- **Regional Municipality of Peel**

**Credit River** City of Mississauga from the Queen Elizabeth Way to Lake Ontario and from the north-side of Dundas St. bridge (Hwy. 5) to south side of Burnamthorpe Rd. bridge.

- **Regional Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto**

**Humber River** Cities of Etobicoke, York and Toronto between the "Old Mill Dam", 430m (1410 ft.) upstream of the Old Mill Road bridge, and Lake Ontario.

**Rouge River** City of Scarborough between Hwy. 2 and Lake Ontario.

- **Regional Municipality of Durham**

**All Streams and Rivers** Between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. tracks and Lake Ontario.

**Rouge River** Town of Pickering between Hwy. 2 and Lake Ontario.

- **Simcoe County**

**Coldwater River** from County Road 19 to Georgian Bay.

**Nottawasaga River** from the Boyne River to Georgian Bay.

**Sturgeon River** from the lamprey barrier (Part Lot 7, Conc. 9, Tay Twp.) to Georgian Bay.

## Fish Sanctuaries - Map A

The dates indicate a period when fishing is **NOT** allowed. All dates are inclusive. Check with the local MNR office for a more detailed description.

### Division 2

#### **Lake Erie (Inner Bay of Long Point Bay)**

Delhi and Norfolk Twps.: May 15 - June 28 (Fri. before last Sat.).

#### **Lake Erie (Cassaday Point)** - City of Port Colborne: June 1 - July 15.

**Lake Erie (Gravelly Bay)** from Sugar Loaf Point to H. Knoll Lakeview park in the City of Port Colborne: June 1 - July 15.

**Lake Erie (Gravelly Bay)** from breakwall on east side of Welland Canal to a marine buoy 500m (1640 ft.) east then north to the water's edge between Lots 24 & 25, Conc. 1 in the City of Port Colborne: June 1 - July 15.

**Lake Erie** - Town of Fort Erie: June 1 - July 15.

### Division 3

**Big Creek** - Delhi Twp., south of Hwy. 3 to Regional Road 21 at Lynedoch: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Bradley Creek** - Yarmouth Twp., from the Elgin County Road 35 dam to Catfish Creek: Mar. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Fisher's Creek** - Delhi Twp.: Jan. 1 - Apr. 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Normandale Creek** - Delhi Twp.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**North Creek** - Delhi Twp., south of Hwy. 3: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Stoney Creek** - Delhi Twp., south of Hwy. 3 to Big Creek: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Thames River** - Elgin, Kent and Middlesex counties; Chatham to Middlemiss Bridge: Mar. 15 - Apr. 15.

**Young's (Ryerse) Creek** - Delhi Twp. and the City of Nanticoke, between the dam on Lot 23, Conc. III in the former Twp. of Charlotteville and the downstream side of the bridge on the Lakeshore Road at Port Ryerse: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.)

### Division 4

**Bayfield River** on upstream side of Hwy. 21 bridge: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Bayfield River Tributaries** - Huron County: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

#### **Beatty Saugeen River and tributaries** -

Normanby, Bentinck Twps. and that part of Egremont Twp. from Hwy. 6 upstream to the dams at Orchard Park: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Bighead River Tributaries** - Sydenham, St. Vincent and Holland Twps.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Black River** - Town of Georgina: May 11 (2nd Sat.) - June 28 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Boyne River** - Tosoronto Twp., from the dam in Earl Rowe Provincial Park downstream to the park boundary: Jan. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.) & Sept. 16 - Dec. 31.

**Bronte Creek** - Town of Oakville from the northerly limit of Hwy. 2 and the southerly limit of the unopened road allowance at Rebecca Street: closed all year.

**Bronte Creek** - City of Burlington and Flamborough Twp., from the C.P.R. track in the Village of Progreston downstream to Hwy. 5, including part of Limestone Creek upstream to Steeles Avenue in the town of Milton: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Sept. 30 - Dec. 31.

**Chesley Lake** - Amabel Twp.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31 & Dec. 15 - Dec. 31.

**Colpoys Creek** - Albemarle Twp., from the upper bridge on County Road 9 downstream to the mouth: closed all year.

**Credit River** - City of Mississauga, between Q.E.W. and Hwy. 5: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Aug. 15 - Dec. 31.

**Credit River** - City of Mississauga, between Burnhamthorpe Road and Streetsville Memorial Park: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Aug. 15 - Dec. 31.

**Gleason Brook** - Keppel Twp., from the bridge on County Road 26 to the mouth: closed all year.

**Grindstone Creek** - Flamborough Twp. and City of Burlington, Waterdown Road to Hwy. 2 (Plains Road): Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Sept. 30 - Dec. 31.

**Indian Brook and tributaries** - Collingwood Twp.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Indian River** - Sarawak Twp.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Keefer's Creek** - Sydenham Twp.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Little Sauble River and tributaries** - Bruce Twp., all waters upstream of a line drawn across the river at a point 180m (590 ft.) upstream from the foot bridge in Inverhuron Provincial Park: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Maitland River** in Huron County between the bridge on Hwy. 21 and the bridge on Hwy. 4: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Maitland River Tributaries** - Huron County between bridges on Hwys. 21 and 4: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Meux Creek in Neustadt Village** - Normanby Twp., from dam face to South Saugeen River: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Nattel's Creek and tributaries** - Huron County: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Nine Mile River** - Huron County, Hwy. 86 downstream to Lake Huron: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Nine Mile River Tributaries** between Hwy. 86 and Lake Huron: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Nine Mile River** 100m (328 ft.) above Port Albert Fishway - Ashfield Twp.: closed all year.

**North River** - Tay and Matchedash Twps.: Apr. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Nottawasaga River** - Essa Twp.; from Hwy. 89 above Nicholson Dam downstream to near the confluence of the Boyne River: Jan. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.) & Sept. 16 - Dec. 31.

**Pefferlaw Brook** - Town of Georgina: May 11 (2nd Sat.) - June 28 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Pottawatomi River and Maxwell Creek** - City of Owen Sound and Derby Twp.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Pretty River and tributaries** - Town of Collingwood; Nottawasaga Twp.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Sangs Creek and tributaries** - Arran Twp.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Saugeen River** - Brant Twp., from dam face of Maple Hill Dam to 300m (984 ft.) downstream including Hydro Electric Power Channel: closed all year.

**Saugeen River** - Amabel and Saugeen Twps., Denny's Dam to the concrete abutments downstream: Closed to night fishing Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 (one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise).

**Severn River** - Orillia Twp.: Apr. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Silver Creek and tributaries** - Town of Collingwood and Nottawasaga Twp.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Spencer Creek (Valen's Reservoir)** - Flamborough Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 28 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Sturgeon River** - Tay and Medonte Twps. upstream from the lamprey barrier: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Sydenham River** - City of Owen Sound, from the Mill Dam to a point 177m (581 ft.) downstream: closed all year.

**Sydenham River** - City of Owen Sound and Derby Twp., from Inglis Falls to Mill Dam, excluding Artificial Spawning Channels Nos. 1 and 2: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Sydenham River** - Artificial Spawning Channels Nos. 1 and 2 - Derby Twp.: closed all year.

**Talbot River** - Mara Twp.: Mar. 16 - June 28 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Telfer Creek (Bothwell's Creek)** - Sydenham Twp.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 31.

**Thames River** between the dam at Gordon Pittock Reservoir and the bridge at Hwy. 59: Mar. 15 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Tug Channel and unnamed channel** between Little Lake and Georgian Bay - Tay and Georgian Bay Twps.: Apr. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Willow Creek** - St. Edmunds Twp.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

## Division 5

**Beaverton River** - Brock Twp., west of Hwy. 12/48: May 11 (2nd Sat.) - June 28 (Fri. before last Sat.).



# Fish Identification

The consumption advice provided in this book is related to specific species of fish and, in order to use the information properly, it is important to correctly identify the species of fish caught.

On the following pages are sketches of the types of the fish most commonly sought in Ontario. Accompanying each picture is a brief description of the length and weight ranges of the adult fish that anglers are likely to catch from Ontario's lakes and streams. For those fishermen lucky enough to land a "lunker", the record size of many species are provided for comparison. The record size information is obtained from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters through their Ontario Record Fish Registry program. Information on the distribution (**D**), spawning time (**S**) and food consumed (**F**) is also provided.

The fish illustrations were drawn by Rebecca Brebner, with the exception of the muskellunge and the sturgeon, which were drawn by Andreas Radman of the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Energy. These illustrations were redrawn based on original fish illustrations from two publications: Bulletin 184, Fisheries Research Board of Canada - "Freshwater Fishes of Canada" by Scott and Crossman, and "Fish of Ontario" (poster) distributed by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

## Identification des poissons

Les conseils de consommation donnés dans le présent guide portent sur des espèces particulières de poisson et, pour tirer parti de cette information, il importe d'identifier correctement les espèces que l'on prend.

On trouvera dans les pages qui suivent des croquis des types de poissons qui se pêchent le plus souvent en Ontario. Chaque image est accompagnée d'une brève description indicative de la fourchette de dimensions et de poids où se situeront les poissons adultes que le pêcheur à la ligne a des chances de prendre dans les lacs et les cours d'eau de l'Ontario. Pour ceux qui auraient la chance de sortir une « grosse pièce », la taille record est indiquée pour beaucoup d'espèces aux fins de comparaison. Ces statistiques sont tirées du registre de la pêche de l'*Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters*.

On donne également des renseignements sur l'habitat des poissons (**H**), leurs périodes de frai (**F**), et leur nourriture (**N**).

Les croquis des poissons ont été réalisés par Rebecca Brebner, sauf ceux du maskinongé et de l'esturgeon, qui sont l'œuvre d'Andreas Radman, du ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Energie de l'Ontario. Les croquis ont été faits à partir d'illustrations originales tirées de deux publications : le bulletin 184 de l'Office des recherches sur les pêcheries du Canada, « Freshwater Fishes of Canada », de Scott et Crossman et « Poissons de l'Ontario » affiche diffusée par le ministère des Richesses naturelles de l'Ontario.



### Northern Pike Brochet

Length/longueur : 45-100 cm  
18-39 in/po

Weight/poids : 0.7-8.0 kg  
1.5-17.5 lb

Record (Ontario) : 19.11 kg  
42.13 lb

D: quiet, heavily vegetated waters throughout Ontario

S: early spring

F: adults consume fish, but also take ducklings, frogs and small muskrats

*H* : eaux calmes contenant beaucoup de végétation, dans tout l'Ontario tout l'Ontario

*F* : début du printemps

*N* : le poisson adulte se nourrit de poissons et aussi de canetons, de grenouilles et de petits rats musqués

### Pike

Cheek fully scaled, upper half of opercle only scaled, 10 pores on undersides of lower jaw. Northern pike. (*E. lucius*)

### Brochet

Joue recouverte d'écaillles; partie supérieure de l'opercule recouverte d'écaillles seulement; 10 pores sous la mâchoire inférieure.  
Brochet (*E. lucius*)

### Cheek/Joue



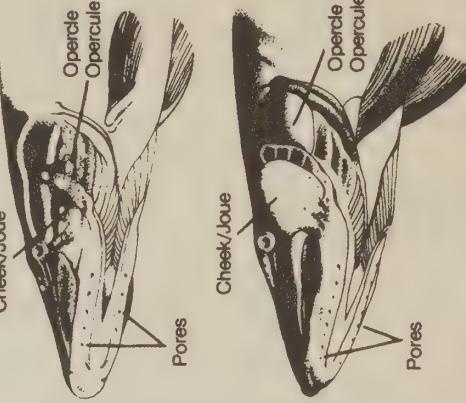
### Muskie

Cheek and opercle both scaled only on upper half, 12-18 pores on undersides of lower jaw. Great Lakes muskellunge (*E. masquinongy*)

### Maskinongé

Seule la partie supérieure de la joue et de l'opercule est recouverte d'écaillles; de 12 à 18 pores sous la mâchoire inférieure. Maskinongé. (*E. masquinongy*)

### Cheek/Joue



### Muskellunge Maskinongé



Length/longueur : 71-117 cm  
28-46 in/po

Weight/poids : 3.5-16.0 kg  
8-35 lb

Record (Ontario) : 147.3 cm/29.48 lb  
58 in/po/65.0 lb

D: quiet, weedy areas of lakes and rivers

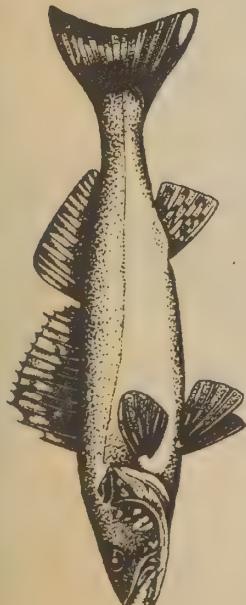
S: spring

F: mainly fish, but also crayfish, frogs, mice, muskrats and waterfowl

*H* : eaux tranquilles et herbeuses des lacs et rivières

*F* : printemps

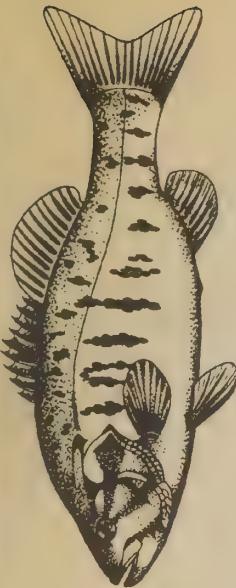
*N* : surtout des poissons, mais aussi des crevisses, des grenouilles, des souris, des rats musqués et des oiseaux aquatiques



## Walleye Doré

Length/longueur : 25-85 cm  
10-33 in/po  
Weight/poids : 0.25-6.0 kg  
0.5-13 lb  
Record (Ontario) : 92.7 cm/10.09 kg  
36.5 in/po/22.25 lb

H : principalement eaux froides et claires, dans tout l'Ontario  
F : début du printemps  
N : surtout des poissons



## Smallmouth Bass Achigan à petite bouche

Length/longueur : 25-50 cm  
10-20 in/po  
Weight/poids : 0.5-2.3 kg  
1-5 lb  
Record (Ontario) : 61.0 cm/4.46 kg  
24 in/po/9.84 lb

D: clear, rocky waters with little vegetation from Southern Ontario to Timiskaming  
S: June  
F: fish, crayfish, insects

H : eaux claires et rocheuses contenant peu de végétation, du sud de l'Ontario à Timiskaming  
F : juin  
N : poissons, écrevisses et insectes

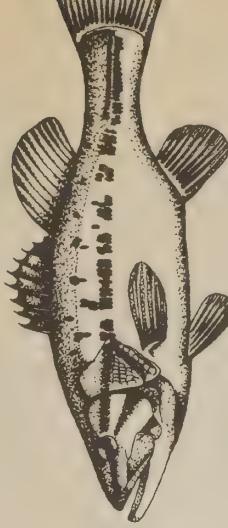


## Sauger Doré noir

Length/longueur : 25-41 cm  
10-16 in/po  
Weight/poids : jusqu'à 0.5 kg  
1.0 lb  
Record (Ontario) : 56.4 cm/2.0 kg  
22.2 in/po/4.4 lb

D: large, shallow, turbid waters throughout Ontario  
S: late May and early June  
F: fish, insects and freshwater shrimp

H : vastes étendues d'eau trouble peu profonde, dans tout l'Ontario  
F : fin mai, début juin  
N : poissons, insectes et crevettes d'eau douce

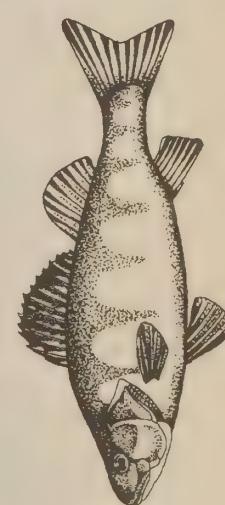


## Largemouth Bass Achigan à grande bouche

Length/longueur : 25-55 cm  
10-22 in/po  
Weight/poids : 0.3-2.3 kg  
0.75-5 lb  
Record (Ontario) : 4.74 kg  
10.48 lb

D: warm, weedy, slow or still waters with mud bottoms, in Southern Ontario  
S: June  
F: mainly fish, but also crayfish and frogs

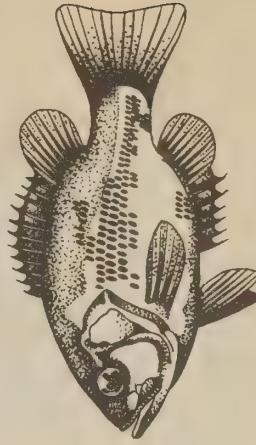
H : eaux chaudes, herbeuses, lentes ou tranquilles, à fond vaseux, dans le sud de l'Ontario  
F : juin  
N : surtout des poissons, mais aussi des écrevisses et des grenouilles



## Yellow Perch Perchaude

Length/longueur : 15-30 cm  
6-12 in/po  
Weight/poids : 0.2-0.3 kg  
0.4-0.7 lb  
Record (Ontario) : 34.3 cm/0.86 kg  
13.5 in/po/1.9 lb

D: clear waters with some vegetation throughout Ontario  
S: April or May  
F: insects, crayfish, snails and fish



## Rock Bass Crapet de roche

Length/longueur : 15-20 cm  
6-8 in/po  
Weight/poids : 0.2-0.45 kg  
0.5-1 lb

H : eaux claires contenant un peu de végétation, dans tout l'Ontario  
F : avril ou mai  
N : insectes, écrevisses, escargots et poissons

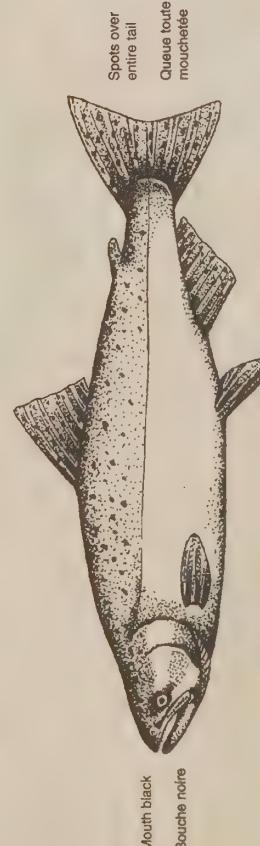
H : eaux chaudes, claires, peu profondes à fond de roches ou de gravier jusqu'au lac Abitibi au nord  
F : printemps  
N : insectes, écrevisses, petits poissons

## Chinook Saumon quinnat

Length/longueur : 30-100 cm  
12-39 in/po

Weight/poids : 0.5-18.0 kg  
1-40 lb

Record (Ontario) : 45 in/po/45.38 lb

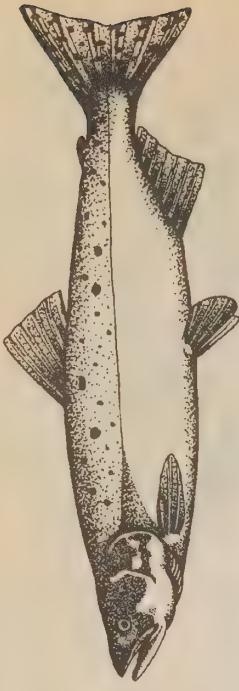


Spots over entire tail  
Queue toute mouchetée

## Pink Salmon Saumon rose

Length/longueur : to 46 cm  
18 in/po

Record (Ontario) : 83.0 cm/5.9 kg  
32.7 in/po/13.1 lb



- D: has spread naturally through Great Lakes after introduction from Pacific West Coast into Lake Superior  
S: at maturity, travels up rivers to spawn in fall; dies after spawning  
F: smell, insects

H: originaire de la côte du Pacifique, s'est naturellement dispersé dans les Grands Lacs après avoir été introduit dans le lac Supérieur  
F: à maturité, remonte les rivières pour frayer en automne; meurt ensuite  
N: épierlans, insectes

## Rainbow Trout Truite arc-en-ciel

Length/longueur : 15-75 cm  
6-30 in/po

Weight/poids : 0.2-5.5 kg  
0.5-12 lb

Record (Ontario) : 97.8 cm/13.21 kg  
38.5 in/po/29.1 lb

Mouth white  
Bouche blanche



- H: originaire de la côte du Pacifique et introduit dans les Grands Lacs de l'Ontario  
F: à maturité, remonte les rivières pour frayer en automne; meurt ensuite  
N: surtout des épierlans et des alevins

10-12 Anal rays  
de 10 à 12 rayons anaux

Anal fin  
15-17 Anal rays

Nageoire anale  
de 15 à 17 rayons anaux



Start ray count from first rudimentary ray (no. 1).  
The last ray usually is branched to bottom.  
Le dernier rayon est généralement ramifié.

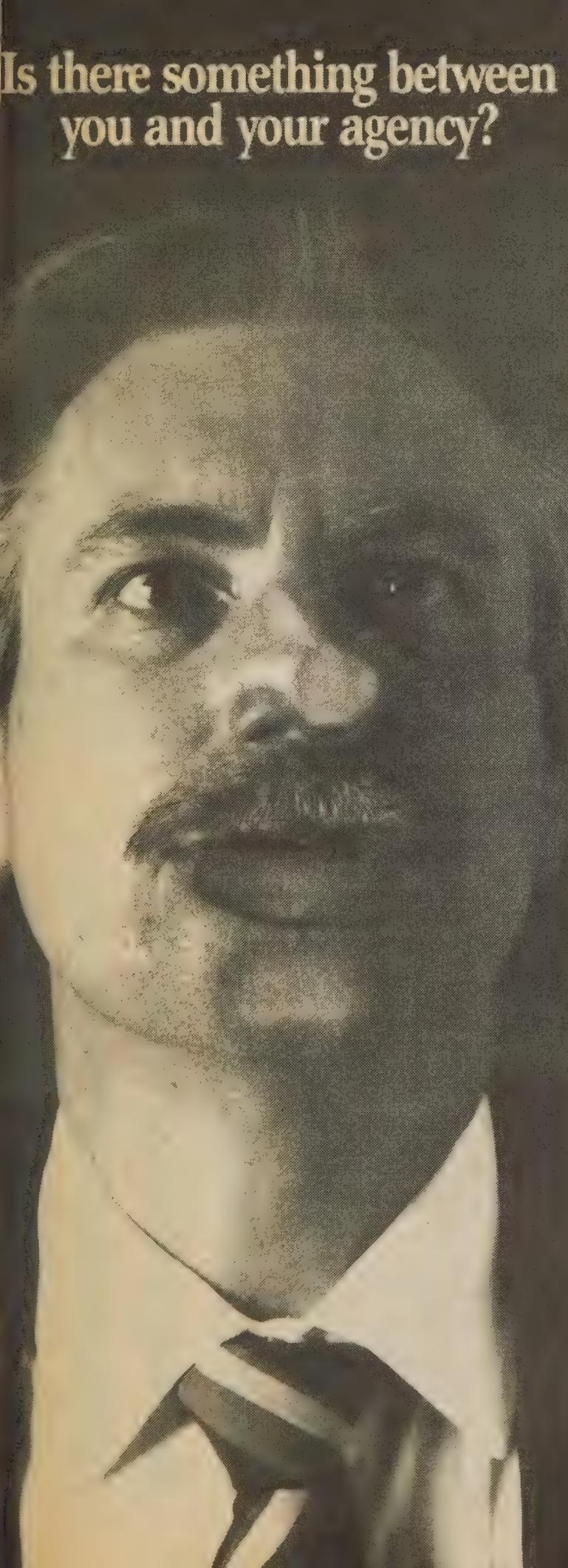
- D: primarily a lake fish throughout Great Lakes area; introduced from Pacific West Coast  
S: migrates up river to spawn from December to May  
F: insects, freshwater shrimp, fish, snails, clams, leeches  
N: insects, crevettes d'eau douce, poissons, escargots, coquillages et sangsues

H: originaire de la côte du Pacifique, poisson vivant surtout dans les lacs de la région des Grands Lacs  
F: remonte les rivières de décembre à mai  
N: insectes, crevettes d'eau douce, poissons, escargots, coquillages et sangsues

- D: introduced into Great Lakes from Pacific West Coast  
S: at maturity, swims up rivers to spawn in fall; dies after spawning  
F: mainly smelt and alewives

Spots over entire tail  
in radiating rows  
Queue toute mouchetée en lignes

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## Open Season Guide - Map B

All Dates Inclusive • Indicates Open Season

Please see exceptions to the Open Season Guide.

### SPECIES

### OPEN SEASON

### DIVISION

2 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 29

#### Northern Pike

Open all year

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May 4  
(1st Sat.) to Dec. 31

Jan. 1 to Feb. 29(last day) and  
May 11 (2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May 11  
(2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31

May 11 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 15

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May 10  
(Fri. before 2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31

Open all year

Jan. 1 to Feb. 29(last day) and  
May 4 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 31

Jan. 1 to Feb. 29(last day) and  
May 11 (2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May. 11  
(2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31

May 11 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 15



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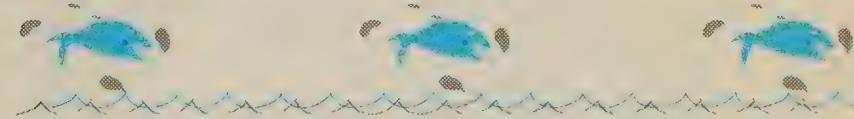
Changes have been made to lake trout and brook trout regulations in divisions 7, 15, and 29. Please check the chart on page 34 and consult your local MNR office for information on specific lakes.

## Important message

It is illegal to fish for bass (or any other species) before the season opens, even if you are going to release them. This is especially damaging to bass during the spawning and rearing periods in the spring. When adult bass are removed from their nests, the eggs and young bass are left unprotected and are subject to predation.

## Fishing Division border waters

- Div. 6 includes Dalrymple Lake and Lake Scugog.
  - Div. 7 includes Crowe Lake in Belmont Twp. and the waters of the Trent River from Northumberland/Hastings Counties boundary upstream to the Trent-Severn Waterway Lock 9.
  - Div. 10 includes Opinicon, Wolfe and Silver Lakes in the County of Frontenac; and White, Brook, Clyde, and Bartraw Lakes in the County of Renfrew



SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DIVISION
		2 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 29
<b>Walleye, etc, continued</b>	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 11 (2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31 Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 4 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 31 Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 and May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31	• • • • • • • • • •
<b>Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass</b> (see important message above)	June 29 (last Sat.) to Oct. 15 June 29 (last Sat.) to Nov. 15 June 29 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30 Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and June 28 (Fri before last Sat.) to Dec. 31	• • • • • • • • • •
<b>Muskellunge</b>	June 1 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 15 June 15 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 14 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 1 (1st Sat.) to Nov. 15	• • • • • • • • • •
<b>Brook Trout</b>	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30	• • • • •

## SPECIES

## OPEN SEASON

## DIVISION

2 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 29

**Brook Trout** continued

Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30  
 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 and Dec. 1  
 to Dec. 31

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**Brown Trout**

Open all year  
 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30  
 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30  
 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30

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**Rainbow Trout**

Open all year  
 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30  
 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30  
 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30

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**Lake Trout**

Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 and Dec. 1  
 to Dec. 31  
 Mar. 9 (2nd Sat.) to Sept. 8  
 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30  
 June 1 (1st Sat.) to Sept. 8  
 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30  
 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30

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**Splake**

Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 and Dec. 1  
 to Dec. 31  
 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30  
 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30  
 Closed all year

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**Pacific Salmon**

Open all year  
 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Nov. 15

•													

**Atlantic Salmon**

Open all year  
 Jan. 1 to Oct. 10  
 Apr. 26 (last Fri) to Sept. 30  
 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Oct. 10

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**Sturgeon**

Jan. 1 to May 14 and June 15  
 to Dec. 31  
 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to May 14  
 and June 15 to Nov. 15  
 June 15 to Oct. 31  
 closed all year

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# Exceptions to the open season Guide - Map B

The dates indicate a period when fishing **IS** allowed. All dates are inclusive. Check with the local MNR Office for a more detailed description.

## Northern Pike

- Lake St. Francis (Div. 12): open all year.

## Walleye & Sauger

- Lake Scugog (Div. 6): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Nov. 15.
- Lake St. Francis (Div. 12): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Dec. 31

## Muskellunge

- Lake St. Francis (Div. 12): June 15 (3rd Sat.) - Nov. 30.

## Brown Trout

- Div. 6: See "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout" on pages 31 & 32.

## Rainbow Trout

- Div. 6: See "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout" on pages 31 & 32.

## Splake

(The following lakes have been stocked with splake):

- Little Clear, White, Brooke, Crone, Draper, Little Salmon, Dog, Upper Rock and Leo Lakes (Div. 9): Feb. 3 (1st Sat.) to Feb. 20 (Sunday after 3rd Sat) & Mar. 9 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 30.
- Lower Beverley (in the townships of Bastard and South Crosby), Farren, Perch, Indian (South Crosby Twp.) and Otter (South Elmsley Twp.) Lakes (Div. 10): Feb. 3 (1st Sat.) - Feb. 18 (Sun. after 3rd Sat.) & Mar. 9 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 30.
- Big Mair, Blue, Brooks, Egg, Granite, Grindstone, Labine, Little Long, Little Merrill, Little Yirkie, Machesney, McCausland and Spring Lakes (Div. 29): Mar. 9 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 30.

## Brook, Brown, Rainbow & Lake Trout and Splake (see page 34)

- Lake St. Francis (Div. 12): Jan. 1 - Sept. 30

## Pacific Salmon

- Div. 6: waters in the Town of Newcastle and in the townships of Hope, Hamilton, Haldimand, Cramahe, Brighton and Murray, lying north of Hwy. 2: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Div. 6: waters in the Town of Newcastle and in the townships of Hope, Hamilton, Haldimand, Cramahe, Brighton and Murray, lying between Hwy. 2 and the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Div. 6: waters in the Town of Newcastle and in the townships of Hope, Hamilton, Haldimand, Cramahe,

Brighton and Murray, lying between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario, excluding Shelter Valley Creek: open all year.

## Atlantic Salmon

- Lake Ontario (Div. 2): open all year.
- Div. 6: waters in the Town of Newcastle and in the townships of Hope, Hamilton, Haldimand, Cramahe, Brighton and Murray, lying north of the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way: closed all year.
- Div. 6: waters in the Town of Newcastle and in the townships of Hope, Hamilton, Haldimand, Cramahe, Brighton and Murray, lying between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way and Lake Ontario, excluding Shelter Valley Creek: open all year.
- Lake St. Francis (Div. 12): Jan. 1 - Oct. 10.

## Sturgeon

- Lake St. Francis (Div. 12): closed all year.

## Yellow Perch

- Lake Scugog (Div. 6): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Nov. 15.

## All fishing is prohibited in:

- Div. 6 (including Kawartha Lakes and Dalrymple Lake in Victoria and Simcoe Counties) from Nov. 16 to the Friday before the last Saturday in April in any year. This restriction does not apply to Lake Scugog; nor does it affect "Fall Fishing for Rainbow and Brown Trout" and "Stream Mouths with a Year-Round Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout" on pages 31 & 32.

## Note:

- In Div. 29, no person shall angle through ice with more than one line from Mar. 9 (2nd Sat.) - Apr. 30.
- The use of live fish for bait is prohibited in some lakes in Divs. 9 & 10. Contact the local MNR office for specific details.
- In Divs. 9, 10 & 29 there is a year-round ban on fishing with live or dead lake herring (cisco) as bait.
- A sport fisher may have either an Ontario Resident licence or a Quebec Resident licence to fish in Div. 12 and Lake Timiskaming (Div. 18).
- The use of alewife or gizzard shad (live or dead) as bait in the waters of Big Rideau Lake, Charleston Lake or Redhorse Lake in Div. 10 is prohibited.

# Standard Catch Possession and Size Limits - Map B

(For Conservation Licence Limits, please see page 4.)

**NOTE:** Fork length is a measure from the tip of the head with the jaws closed to the central part of the caudal (tail) fin.



## **Northern Pike**

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day.

## **Walleye & sauger or any combination thereof**

Catch limit:

- Div. 8: four (4) in one day;
- All other waters in Map B Divisions: six (6) in one day.

Size limit: Division 10 - minimum length of 35cm (13.8 in.) except:

### **Walleye**

- Bennett, Clayton and Taylor Lakes: minimum length of 41cm (16.1 in.).
- Robertson Lake: no size limit.
- All other waters in Div. 10 (except Pike, Christie and White Lakes): minimum length of 35cm (13.8 in.).
- Pike, Christie and White Lakes: legal size under 35cm (13.8 in.) and over 50cm (19.7 in.).
- Crotch Lake, Fawn Lake and Twin Island Lake (Div. 29): legal size under 46cm (18.1 in.) and over 61cm (24 in.).

## **Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass or any combination thereof**

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day.

Size limit: Div. 10: minimum length of 30cm (11.8 in.).

## **Muskellunge**

Catch Limit: One (1) in one day.

Possession Limit: Two (2).

Size limit:

- Div. 8: minimum length of 102cm (40.1 in.).
- Div. 11 and Lake St. Francis (Div. 12): minimum total length of 112cm (44.1 in.).
- Ottawa River (Div. 12): minimum fork length of 104cm (41 inches).
- All other waters in Map B Divisions: minimum total length of 86cm (33.9 in.).

## **Sturgeon**

Catch limit: One (1) in one day.

## **Crappie**

Catch limit: Divs. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 29: thirty (30) in one day.

## **Whitefish**

Catch limit: twenty-five (25) in one day except:

- Ottawa River (Div. 12): five (5) in one day.

## **Salmon & Trout**

(see Definitions on page i)

If you are fishing for one species of salmon or trout refer to Part B: "Catch and Possession Limits for Individual Species of Salmon and Trout". If you are fishing for more than one species of salmon or trout refer to both Part A and Part B.

## **A. Catch and Possession Limits for Salmon and Trout COMBINED**

(Not exceeding Individual Species Limits listed in Part B)

• Divs. 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 & 29: five (5) salmon and trout combined, in one day.

• Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River (Divs. 2, 8 & 11): five (5) salmon and trout in one day, but not more than three (3) may be Lake Trout, Brook Trout, and Splake combined.

## **B. Catch and Possession Limits for Individual Species of Salmon and Trout**

(Subject to Combined Species Limits in Part A)

### **Brook Trout**

Five (5) in one day, except:

- Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River (Divs. 2, 8 & 11): three (3) in one day.

### **Brown Trout**

Five (5) in one day.

### **Rainbow Trout**

Five (5) in one day.

### **Lake Trout (see page 34)**

Three (3) in one day, except:

- Divs. 6, 7, 9, 10, 12 & 29: two (2) in one day.
- Ottawa River (Div. 12): two (2) in one day, zero (0) between 40cm (15.7 in.) and 55cm (19.7in.) fork length.

### **Splake**

Five (5) in one day, except:

- Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River (Divs. 2, 8 & 11): three (3) in one day.
- Ottawa River (Div. 12): two (2) in one day.

### **Pacific Salmon**

Five (5) in one day.

### **Atlantic Salmon**

One (1) in one day.

Lake Ontario (Divs. 2 & 8), and waters in the Town of Newcastle, and the townships of Hope, Hamilton, Haldimand, Cramahe, Brighton, and Murray (Div. 6): minimum length of 63cm (24.8 in.).



## **Fall Fishing For Rainbow and Brown Trout - Map B**

The normal open season Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 30 in Div. 6 is extended to Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31 in the following areas:

### **Division 6**

- Regional Municipality of Durham South of Hwy. 2.
- Northumberland County South of Hwy. 2.



# Stream Mouths With an Open Season on Rainbow and Brown Trout - Map B

## Division 6

• Regional Municipality of Durham

All streams and rivers From the southerly limit of the C.N.R. tracks to Lake Ontario.

• Northumberland County

The Ganaraska River, Gages Creek and Cobourg Brook (Factory Creek) lying between the southerly limit of the C.N.R. right-of-way to Lake Ontario.



## Fish Sanctuaries - Map B

The dates indicate a period when fishing is **NOT** allowed. All dates are **INCLUSIVE**. Check with the local MNR office for a more detailed description.

## Division 6

**Bobcaygeon** - Verulam and Harvey Twp., Trent-Severn Dam and Little Bob Dam to Pigeon Lake: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Bridgenorth Causeway** - Smith and Ennismore Twp., 100m (328 ft.) on both sides of causeway on County Rd. No. 16 on Chemung Lake: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Buckhorn** - Smith and Harvey Twp., Trent-Severn Dam to a point 400m (1312 ft.) below the dam: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Burleigh Falls, Perry's Creek, Stony Lake** - Smith and Harvey Twp., Trent-Severn Dam to Stony Lake: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Coboconk - Gull River** - Bexley and Somerville Twp., Trent-Severn Dam downstream to narrows approaching Balsam Lake: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Fenelon Falls** - Fenelon Twp., Trent-Severn Dam to second power line 1000m (3281 ft.) downstream: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Ganaraska River** - Town of Port Hope, from Hwy. 401 downstream to a point 40m (131 ft.) south of Corbett Dam: closed all year.

**Gannon's Narrows** - Harvey and Ennismore Twp.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Hastings, Percy and Asphodel Twp.**, Trent River fronting Lots 4 & 5 Conc. VIII Asphodel and Lots 14 & 15 Cons. XII, Percy: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Healey Falls** - Seymour Twp., all water flowing from Seymour Lake from the northwesterly side of the bridge on County Road No. 50 to Crowe Bay: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Kirkfield** - Carden Twp., Talbot River fronting Conc. VII, VIII and IX: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Lake Scugog**, 100m (328 ft.) on both sides of Hwy. 7A (causeways) - Scugog Twp.: Apr. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Lindsay** - Ops Twp., Scugog River from Trent-Severn Dam to Ops-Fenelon boundary: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Lovesick Dams** - Smith and Harvey Twp.: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Omemeemee** - Emily Twp., Pigeon River from Omemeemee Dam to C.N.R. bridge: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Peterborough** - Otonabee River from Trent-Severn Dam at Lock 19 to Bensfort Bridge: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Rosedale** - Fenelon Twp., Trent-Severn Dam to Cameron Lake: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

**Talbot River** - Brock and Mara Twp.: Mar. 16 - June 28 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Young's Point** - Smith and Douro Twp., Trent-Severn Dam to Hwy. 28 bridge: Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. after 2nd Sat.).

## Division 7

**Crowe River** - Village of Marmora: Apr. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Lingham Lake** - Grimsthorpe Twp.: Jan. 1 - June 28 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Dec. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Trent River** - City of Trenton between the C.N.R. bridge and the Dundas Street bridge: Apr. 1 - May 3 (Fri. before 1st Sat.).

## Division 8

**Consecon Creek** - Hillier and Ameliasburgh Twp., from the dam in the Village of Consecon to Weller's Bay: Apr. 1 - May 3 (Fri. before 1st Sat.).

**Consecon Creek** - Hillier Twp., from Lot 86 in Conc. V to the mouth of the creek: Apr. 1 - May 3 (Fri. before 1st Sat.).

**Moira River and Bay of Quinte** within Belleville Harbour - City of Belleville: Apr. 1 - May 3 (Fri. before 1st Sat.).

## Division 9

**Hoasic Creek** (known as Nash Creek) - Williamsburg Twp.: May 14 - June 28 (last Fri.).

**Hoople Creek** - Osnabruck Twp.: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30.

**Napanee River** - Town of Napanee: Apr. 1 - May 3 (Fri. before 1st Sat.).

**Nation River** - Cambridge Twp., Coupal's dam in Casselman downstream to the westerly limit of Lot II Conc. V: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30.

**Opinicon Lake (Darling Bay)** - Storrington Twp.: closed all year.

**Raisin River** - That portion of the river in the village of Martintown and Lot 43, Charlottenburgh Twp.: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30.

**South Nation River** - North Plantagenet Twp., between north side of Conc. IV and a point 30.5m (100 ft.) upstream of C.P.R. right-of-way: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30.

**South Nation River** - Finch Twp., Hamlet of Chrysler: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30.

**South Nation River** - Winchester Twp., Village of Chesterville: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30.

**White Lake** - Olden Twp.: closed all year.

## Division 10

**Black Creek** - Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Twp.: closed all year.

**Christie Lake** - Bathurst Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 3 (1st Mon.).

**Dalhousie Lake and Mississippi River** -

Dalhousie Twp.: Mar. 1 - June 3 (1st Mon.).

**Indian River and Clayton Lake** - Lanark Twp.: Mar. 1 - June 3 (1st Mon.).

**Mississippi River** - Pakenham Twp., between the falls in the Town of Almonte and upstream side of bridge on Lanark County Road 20: Mar. 1 - June 3 (1st Mon.).

**Mississippi River** - Drummond Twp., 79.2m (260 ft.) east, and 240.8m (790 ft.) west of Main Street: closed all year.

**Mississippi River** - Drummond Twp., from 79.2m (260 ft.) east of Main Street to Mississippi Lake: Mar. 1 - June 3 (1st Mon.).

**Newboro Lake (Old Iron Mine Bay)** - N. Crosby and S. Crosby Twps.: closed all year.

**Newboro Lake (The Bog)** - S. Crosby Twp.: closed all year.

**Opinicon Lake (Murphy Bay)** - S. Crosby Twp.: closed all year.

**Pierce's Flow** - Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne Twp.: closed all year.

**Rideau Lake (The Bog), Rideau Lake (Long Island)** - Bastard and S. Burgess Twp.: closed all year.

**Sand Lake** - N. Crosby Twp., that part lying in Lots 15 and 16 in Conc. IX and Lot 15 in Conc. VIII, and the waters of the river flowing between Wolfe Lake and Sand Lake: closed all year.

**Sand Lake (Freeman's Bay)** - S. Crosby Twp.: closed all year.

**Tay River** - Bathurst Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 3 (1st Mon.).

**Westport Pond** - N. Crosby Twp.: closed all year.

**Whitefish Lake (Jones Falls Bay)** - S. Crosby Twp.: closed all year.

**Wiltse Creek** - Front of Leeds and Lansdowne Twp.: closed all year.

## Division 12

**Ottawa River** between the Quebec Carillon Power House and Pointe Fortune: Apr. 1 - Apr. 30.

## Division 29 (see page 34)

**Mississippi River and Crotch Lake** -

Palmerston Twp.; from Sidedam Rapids to north shore of Skull Island including McLean's Bay: Mar. 1 - June 3 (1st Mon.).

## Ontario Record Fish Registry

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters operates the Ontario Record Fish Registry. This registry recognizes the largest fish caught in Ontario of each of 47 species. For more information, please contact:

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## Working Around Water

Many people do not realize the value of fish habitat or how easily it can be destroyed. Fish habitat includes not only the water in rivers, lakes and streams but the total surroundings. Plants and other life forms interact to make life possible for fish. What happens to the plants and even the soil beside a body of water affects the fish that swim in it. Before starting any work on stream and river banks or lake shores on your property, talk to your local MNR office first. In some circumstances, you may need a permit. Working together, we can protect our aquatic resources!

# New Trout Fishing Regulations

The Ministry of Natural Resources has made important changes to trout fishing regulations in South-Central Ontario. Changes take effect January 1, 1996 on close to 200 lakes in the Bracebridge, Minden/Haliburton, Bancroft, Mazinaw and Pembroke areas.

Under the new regulations, some brook and lake trout lakes will be closed for fishing during the winter and early spring. Other lakes will be subject to slot size limits, new catch and possession limits, or both. **All lakes with slot-size limits also have a one-line restriction.**

To provide greater fishing opportunities, seasons will be open year round in divisions 7, 15, and 29 for rainbow trout lakes and lakes stocked with splake.

A list of the changes is provided below. Anglers should contact their local MNR office for information about specific lakes and to inquire about alternate angling opportunities in their area.

**Division 15 Lake Trout Winter Closure from Oct. 1 to May 17:** Baptiste, Lake Clear, John and Pine

**Division 29 Lake Trout Winter Closure from Sept. 9 to May 17:** Bailey, Leatherroot and Mair

**Division 15 Lakes with Winter Sanctuaries from Dec. 1 to May 17 (closed to all fishing):**  
Anstruther, Buzzard, Cherry, Deer, Eels, Hudson, Mountain, Pusey, Stoplog, Tallan, Triangle, Balfour, Bay, Big Mink, Buck, Dixon, Holland, Jamieson, Jeffrey, L'Amable, Lavallee, Mayo, Robinson, Allen, Basshaunt, Bitter, Buckskin, Clear, Fourcorner, Goodwin, Kelly, Lipsy, Margaret, North, Oblong, Sherborne, Slipper, South Anson, South Wildcat, Stocking, Two Island, Beaver, Bottle, Bow, Catchacoma, Cavendish, Concession, Davis, Fortescue, Gold, Little Bob, Mississagua, Pencil, Stormy, Blue Chalk, Clear, Fifteen Mile, Lower Fletcher, McFadden, Pine, Red Chalk, South Tasso, Murphys (Arabis), Piglet, Valiant, Diamond, Green, Chandos, Burns, and Delphis

**Division 29 Lakes with Winter Sanctuaries from Dec. 1 to May 17 (closed to all fishing):**  
Ashby, Barker, Fox, Joe Perry, Kishkebus and Little Green

**Division 15 Lakes with year round Sanctuaries (closed to all fishing):** Echo, Pritchard and Major

*Anglers may only use one line when fishing through the ice on the following lakes.*

**Lakes with a 33-40 cm slot limit and a catch limit of one (1), possession limit of two (2) for lake trout:** Division 7 - Dickey; Division 29 - Lucky, Barnard, Crystal, Effingham, Otter and Weslemkoon .

**Lakes with 40-55 cm slot limit and a catch limit of one (1), possession limit of two (2) for lake trout:** Division 7 - Thanet and Grimsthorpe;

Division 29 - Ashden, Long Mallory, Rainy, Simpson, Brule, Little Mackie, Mackie, Mosque, Palmerston, Shabomeka, Mazinaw, Buckshot

**Division 15 Lakes with a 33-40 cm slot limit and a catch and possession limit of two (2):**  
Long, Loucks, Clean, Eyre, Little Clean, MacDonald, Halls, Lake St Peter, Wollaston, McCauley and McKenzie

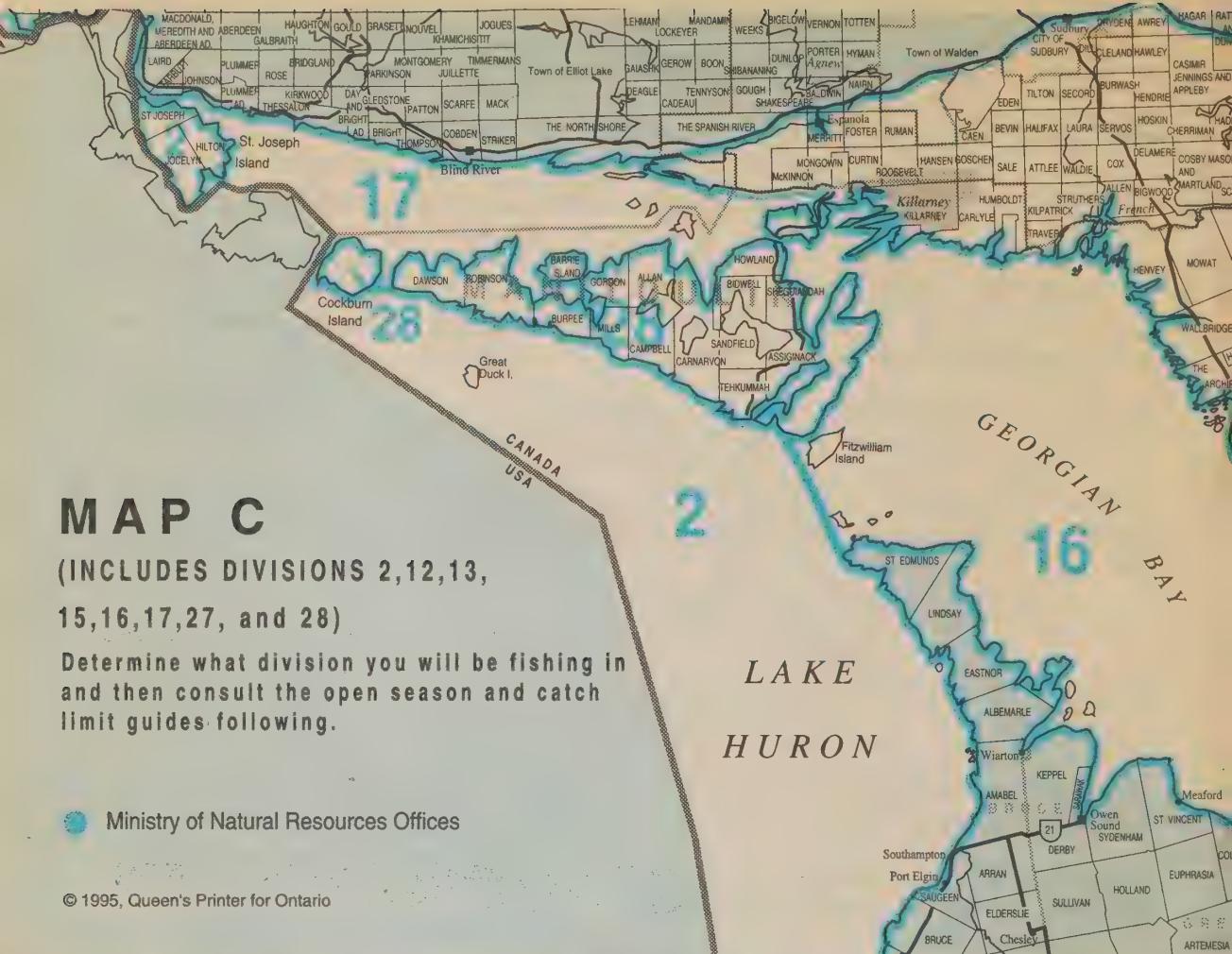
**Division 15 Lakes with a 40-55 cm slot limit and a catch and possession limit of two (2)**  
Rathbun, Sucker, Crystal, Salmon, Paudash, Silent, Art, Big Hawk, Bob, Boshkung, Canning, Eagle, Esson, Farquhar, Grace, Haliburton, Havelock, Johnson, Kashagawigamog, Kennisis, Kushog, Little Boshkung, Little Hawk, Little Kennisis, Little Redstone, Long, Loon, Maple, Marsden, Miskwabi, Moose, Mountain, Nunikani, Percy, Raven, Red Pine, Redstone, St. Nora, Soyers, Twelve Mile, Glamour, Gull, Koshlong, Moore, Bear, Clinto, Kawagama, Kimball, Livingstone, Oxtongue, Cashel, Faraday, Limerick, Limestone, Mephisto, Papineau, Purdy, Big Gibson, Whyte, Round, Trout (Stubbs), Waterloo, Charlotte, Wabun, Bella, Camp, Skeleton, Aylen, Galeairy, Gliskning, Lobster, Lyell, Victoria, Clear (Humphrey Twp.), Whitefish, Diamond, Chandos, Tallan, Buzzard, Cherry, Stoplog, Triangle, Eels, Baptiste, Bay, Holland, Jamieson, Jeffrey, Lavallee, Mayo, Buck, Robinson, Deer, Pusey, Paugh, Hudson, Lake Clear, Balfour, Lower Hay, Hay, Otter Creek and parts of Drizzle

## New size limit

**Lakes with a minimum size of 28 cm for brook trout:** Blairs, Evans, Hawk, Little Meach, Meach, Mitchell, Rocky, Slipper, Stocking and Murphys (Arabis)

## New catch limit

The catch limit for lake trout in Divisions 7 & 29 is one fish in a day. The possession limit remains at two (2).



### Attention Anglers

Changes have been made to lake trout and brook trout regulations in divisions 7, 15, and 29. Please check the chart on page 34 and consult your local MNR office for information on specific lakes.

### Open Season Guide - Map C

All Dates Inclusive

• Indicates Open Season

Please see exceptions to the Open Season Guide.

#### SPECIES

#### OPEN SEASON

#### DIVISION

2 12 13 15 16 17 27 28

#### Northern Pike

Open all year

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May. 10  
(Fri. before 2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31

May 18 (3rd Sat) to Nov. 30

Jan. 1 to March 31 and May 18  
(3rd Sat.) to Dec. 31

Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 18  
(Sat. before Victoria Day) to

Nov. 30 and Dec. 25 to Dec. 31

Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 1 to  
Dec. 31



## SPECIES

## OPEN SEASON

## DIVISION

2 12 13 15 16 17 27 28

### Walleye and Sauger

Open all year

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May 10  
(Fri. before 2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31

May 18 (3rd Sat) to Nov. 30

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May 18  
(3rd Sat.) to Dec. 31

Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 18  
(Sat. before Victoria Day) to  
Nov. 30 and Dec. 25 to Dec. 31

Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 1  
to Dec. 31

### Largemouth and

**Smallmouth Bass** (Largemouth  
excluded in Div. 16)

June 29 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30

Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and June 28  
(Fri. before last Sat.) to Dec. 31

### Muskellunge

June 1 (1st Sat.) to Nov. 30

June 14 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.)  
to Nov. 30

June 15 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30

**SPECIES****OPEN SEASON****DIVISION**

2 12 13 15 16 17 27 28

<b>Brook Trout</b>	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 and Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) to Sept. 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Brown Trout</b>	Open all year Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) to Sept. 15	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Rainbow Trout</b>	Open all year except for Dec. 24 in Div. 15 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Dec. 31 May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) to Nov. 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Lake Trout</b>	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 and Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 and May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) - Sept. 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Splake</b>	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 and Dec. 1 to Dec. 31 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30 Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Pacific Salmon</b>	Open all year Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30 Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) to Nov. 30 and Dec. 25 to Dec. 31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Atlantic Salmon</b>	Jan. 1 to Oct. 10 Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

<b>Atlantic Salmon</b> continued	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 and May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) to Oct. 10							
	Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30							
<b>Sturgeon</b>	Open all year							
	Jan. 1 to May 14 and June 15 to Dec. 31							
	Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to May 14 and June 15 to Nov. 30							
	June 15 to Oct. 31							
	closed all year							

## Exceptions to the Open Season Guide - Map C

The dates indicate a period when fishing **IS** allowed. All dates are inclusive. Check with the local MNR Office for a more detailed description.

### Northern Pike

- Lake Nosbonsing (East Ferris, Bonfield and Chisholm Twps.); Jan 1- Mar. 15 & May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) - Dec. 31.
- Black Donald Lake and the Madawaska River (Div. 15 & 29) and Lake Madawaska (Arnprior Head Pond) (Div. 15 & 9); May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Mar. 30.

### Walleye

- Upper Madawaska River (Div. 15) - from the Village of Whitney to the Hamlet of Madawaska: May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Nov. 30
- Jack Lake (Div. 15) Burleigh and Methuen Twps.: Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Restoule, Stormy, Clear and Commanda Lakes (Div. 15): Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & May 16 - Dec. 31.
- Crane Lake and that part of the Blackstone River in Lot 16, 17, & 18, Conc. VII and Lot 16, Conc. VIII (Div. 15): closed all year
- Blackstone Lake including all connecting waters in Archipelago Twp. (Div. 15): Jan. 1 - Feb. 15 & June 29 (Sat. after last Fri. in June) - Oct. 15.
- Black Donald Lake and the Madawaska River (Div. 15 & 29) and Lake Madawaska (Arnprior Head Pond) (Div. 15 & 9); May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Mar. 30..

### Walleye & Sauger

- Lake Nosbonsing (East Ferris, Bonfield and Chisholm Twps.) (Div. 15); Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) - Dec. 31.

### Largemouth Bass

- Div. 16: Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 29 (last Sat.) - Dec. 31.

### Muskellunge

- French River from Chaudiere and Little Chaudiere dams to Georgian Bay and Pickerel River from C.N.R. right-of-way to Georgian Bay (Div. 15); June 18 (3rd Sat) - Nov. 30.

### Brook Trout & Brown Trout

- Lake Nosbonsing (East Ferris, Bonfield and Chisholm Twps.) (Div. 15); Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) - Sept. 30.

### Brook Trout (see page 34)

- Royal, Mud, Trout, Stoney and Carmichael Lakes in the Paxton Twp and Nelson (Upper Nolan) Lake (Finlayson Twp.) (Div. 15); Apr. 29 - Sept. 30.
- Norton's Creek from the bridge on the Road to Camp Bragmore, Lot 3, Concession II to north of the headwaters of Lot 4 & 5 Conc. III (Shequindah Twp.) (Div. 28); closed all year.

### Lake Trout (see page 34)

- Broker, Johnnie, Carlyle, Crooked, Brush Camp and Kakakise Lakes (Div. 15); closed all year.
- Grass, Oliphant, and McCann Lakes (Div. 15); May 18 (3rd Sat) - Sept. 30.
- Lake Joseph (Div. 15); Feb. 15 - Sept. 30.
- Anstruther, Bay, Chandos, Eels, L'Amable and Burns Lakes (Div. 15); May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Bell, George and Peter Lakes (Div. 15); closed all year.
- Wadsworth Lake (Div. 15); closed all year.

### Lake Trout, Splake & Backcross Hybrid

- Lake Nosbonsing (East Ferris, Bonfield and Chisholm Twps.)(Div. 15); Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) - Sept. 30.

#### • Div. 16:

- Waters in the east portion of the Big Sound and Parry Sound Harbour: Jan. 1 - Sept. 30.
- Waters of the central portion of the Big Sound, including Depot Harbour: May 1 - Sept. 30.
- Waters of Big Sound between the Nias Islands and Cadotte Point of Parry Island: closed all year.

### **Note:**

Please contact the Parry Sound MNR office for a more detailed description.

### **Pacific Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Whitefish, Crappie, Yellow Perch & all other species not listed**

- Lake Nosbonsing (East Ferris, Bonfield and Chisholm Twps.) (Div. 15): Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) - Dec. 31.

### **Atlantic Salmon**

- Lake Nosbonsing (East Ferris, Bonfield and Chisholm Twps.) (Div. 15): Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (Sat. before Victoria Day) - Oct. 10.

### **Sturgeon**

- French River (Div. 15): open all year.
- Lake Nosbonsing (East Ferris, Bonfield and Chisholm Twps.) (Div. 15): Jan. 1 - Mar. 15 & June 15 - Dec. 31.

### **All Species**

- Stringer Lake (45°26'N., 78°31'W.) (Div. 13): closed all year.

### **Note:**

- Algonquin Park: All fishing is prohibited in Div. 13 from Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Dec. 1 - Dec. 31. The use or possession of live bait fish and live or dead lake herring (cisco) is prohibited in Algonquin Provincial Park at all times.
- A sport fisher may have either an Ontario Resident licence or a Quebec Resident licence to fish in Div. 12 and Lake Timiskaming (Div. 18).
- Lake Nipissing: All angling in Div. 27 is prohibited from Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before Victoria Day) & Dec. 1 - Dec. 24.



## **Standard Catch, Possession and Size Limits - Map C**

(For Conservation Licence Limits, see page 4)

### **Note:**

Fork length is a measure from the tip of the head with the jaws closed to the central part of the caudal (tail) fin.

### **Northern Pike**

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day, except, waters of the French River Provincial Park lying south of the Five Finger Rapids, and west of the Chaudiere Dam downstream to Georgian Bay also including Wolseley Bay, the North Channel of the French River, 18 Mile Bay, Ranger Bay and Dry Pine Bay to the bridge of Hwy. 607: four (4) in one day, none (0) of which can be between 53cm (21 in.) and 86cm (34 in.) and only one (1) of which can be greater than 86cm (34 in.) in length.

### **Walleye & Sauger or any combination thereof**

Catch & size limit: Six (6) in one day except:

- Lake Clear and its associated water bodies (Little Clear, Mud and Meadow Lakes) (Div. 15) - two (2), minimum length of 50cm (20 in.).
- Waters of the French River Provincial Park lying south of the Five Finger Rapids, and west of the Chaudiere Dam downstream to Georgian Bay also including Wolseley Bay, the North Channel of the French River, 18 Mile Bay, Ranger Bay and Dry Pine Bay to the bridge of Hwy. 607: four (4) in one day, none (0) of which can be between 38cm (15 in.) and 64cm (25 in.) and only one (1) of which can be greater than 64cm (25 in.) in length.
- Waters of Shebeshekong Bay of Georgian Bay and Sections of Little Shebeshekong River - zero (0) in one day.
- Blackstone Lake including all connecting waters in Archipelago Twp. (Div. 15): one (1) in one day.

### **Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass or any combination thereof**

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day, except waters of the French River Provincial Park lying south of the Five Finger Rapids, and west of the Chaudiere Dam downstream to Georgian Bay also including Wolseley Bay, the North Channel of the French River, 18 Mile Bay, Ranger Bay and Dry Pine Bay to the bridge of Hwy. 607: four (4) in one day, none (0) of which can be between 33cm (13 in.) and 43cm (17 in.) and only one (1) of which can be greater than 43cm (17 in.) in length.

### **Muskellunge**

Catch limit: One (1) in one day.

Possession Limit: Two (2).

Size limit:

- Divs. 16 & 17: minimum length of 102cm (40 in.)
- Ottawa River (Div. 12): minimum fork length of 104cm (41 in.).
- All other waters in Map C Divisions: minimum length of 86cm (34 in.).

### **Sturgeon**

Catch limit: One (1) in one day.

### **Crappie**

Catch limit: Div. 12: thirty (30) in one day.

### **Whitefish**

Catch limit: Twenty-five (25) in one day except: Ottawa River (Div. 12): five (5) in one day.

### **Perch**

Catch limit:

- Divs. 17 & 28: fifty (50) in one day.
- All other waters in Map C Divisions: no limit.

Possession limit:

- Divs. 17 & 28: one hundred (100) in one day.
- All other waters in Map C Divisions: no limit.

## **Salmon & Trout**

(see Definitions on page i)

If you are fishing for one species of salmon or trout refer to Part B: "Catch and Possession Limits for Individual Species of Salmon and Trout". If you are fishing for more than one species of salmon or trout refer to both Part A and Part B.

### **A. Catch and Possession Limits for Salmon and Trout COMBINED**

(Not exceeding Individual Species Limits listed in Part B)

- All waters in Map C Divisions (except Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and the North Channel): five (5) salmon and trout combined in one day.
- Lake Huron, Georgian Bay (excluding Big Sound), and the North Channel (Divs. 2, 16 & 17): five (5) salmon and trout, but not more than three (3) may be Lake Trout, Splake, and Brook Trout combined.
- Big Sound of Parry Sound (Div. 16): five (5) salmon and trout, but not more than three (3) can be rainbow trout and not more than one (1) may be Lake Trout, Splake, and Backcross Hybrid combined, none of which can be over 60.96 cm (24 in.) in length, (please see individual species listings for time specific quotas on lake trout in Big Sound).

### **B. Catch and Possession Limits for Individual Species of Salmon and Trout**

(Subject to Combined Species Limits in Part A)

#### **Brook Trout (see page 34)**

Five (5) in one day, except those waters below:

- Lake Huron, North Channel, and Georgian Bay (Divs. 2, 16, & 17): three (3) in one day.
- Stringer, Scott, Little Crooked Lakes (Div. 13): two (2) in one day.
- Harry, Rence, Welcome and Animoosh Lakes (Div. 13): two (2) in one day; minimum length of 36cm (14 in.).
- Westward Lake (Div. 13): two (2) in one day; minimum length of 46cm (18 in.).

#### **Brown Trout**

Five (5) in one day.

#### **Rainbow Trout**

Five (5) in one day except Big Sound of Parry Sound Harbour (Div. 16): Three (3) in one day.

#### **Lake Trout (see page 34)**

Three (3) in one day, except those waters below:

- Ottawa River (Div. 12): two (2) in one day, zero (0) between 40cm (15.7 in.) and 55cm (21.7 in.) fork length.
- Divs. 13, 15 & 27: two (2) in one day.
- Smoke, Canoe, Tea, Bonita, Two Rivers, Whitefish and Rock Lakes (Div. 13): two (2) in one day; legal size under 40cm (16 in.) and over 56cm (22 in.).
- Waters of the Central portion of Big Sound of Parry Sound Harbour (Georgian Bay) (Div. 16):

May 1 - June 30: Zero (0) in one day (catch and release only); July 1 to Aug. 31: One (1) in one day; Sept. 1 to Sept. 30: zero (0) in one day (catch and release only).

- Waters of the Eastern portion of Big Sound of Parry Sound Harbour (Georgian Bay) (Div. 16): Jan. 1 to Feb. 14: zero (0) in one day (catch and release only); Feb. 15 - Mar. 31: one (1) in one day; April 1 - June 30: zero (0) in one day (catch and release only); July 1 - Aug. 31: one (1) in one day; Sept. 1 - Sept. 30: zero (0) in one day (catch and release only).

Size Limit: Waters of Eastern and Central Portions of Big Sound of Parry Sound Harbour (Georgian Bay)(Div. 16): Zero (0) over 60.96cm (24 in.) in total length.

Please contact the Parry Sound MNR office for a more detailed description of these areas.

#### **Splake**

Five (5) in one day, except those waters below:

- Lake Huron, North Channel, and Georgian Bay (Divs. 2, 16 & 17): three (3) in one day.
- Waters of Big Sound of Parry Sound Harbour (Georgian Bay) (Div. 16): one (1) in one day, none of which can be over 60.96cm (24 in.) in length.

Please contact the Parry Sound MNR office for a more detailed description of this area.

- Ottawa River (Div. 12): two (2) in one day.

#### **Pacific Salmon**

Five (5) in one day.

#### **Atlantic Salmon**

One (1) in one day.



## **Fish Sanctuaries - Map C**

The dates indicate a period when fishing is **NOT** allowed. All dates are inclusive. Check with the local MNR office for a more detailed description.

### **Division 13**

**Chipmunk Lake** - Preston Twp.: closed all year.

**Little Mykiss Lake** - Preston Twp.: closed all year.

**Mykiss Lake** - Preston Twp.: closed all year.

**Presto Lake** - Preston Twp.: closed all year.

**Shallnot Lake** - Clancy Twp.: closed all year.

### **Division 15 (see page 34)**

**Acid Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year.

**Amikogaming Lake** - Carlyle Twp.: closed all year.

**A.Y. Jackson Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year.

**Blackstone Lake and Creek** Lots 12, 13, 14 in Conc. XII - Conger Twp.: Apr. 1 - May 14.

**Blackstone River and Harbour** - Archipelago Twp., Lot 37, Conc. V: Apr. 16 - May 31.

**Bonnechere River** and the expansions being Sicards, Square, Wilson and Kranz Bays and Griffins Narrows - North Algona, Hagarty and Richards Twp.: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Boulter Lake** - McClure Twp.: Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Boundary Lake** - Hansen & Goschen Twp.: closed all year

**Burke Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year.

**Burnt River** - Dysart Twp., between County Road No. 3 and Blue Hawk Lake: Apr. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Cashman Creek** from the first bridge upstream from Sand Lake to the Proudfoot-Bethune Twp. boundary: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Chartier Lake**, parts of Pickerel River and Kimikong River Lots 13 to 19, Conc. I and II - East Mills Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Clearsilver Lake** - Goschen Twp.: closed all year.

**Dan, Horse, McKeown, Three Island Lakes** (Lat. 45°10'N, Long. 78°53'W) - Ridout Twp.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**David Lake** - Hansen & Goschen Twp.: closed all year.

**deLamorandiere Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year.

**Dobbs Lake and part of Little Pickerel River** Lots 1, 2, Conc. IV in Pringle Twp. and Lots 1, 2, 3, Conc. IV in East Mills Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Drag Lake** - Dudley and Dysart Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Drag River** - Dysart Twp. and Village of Haliburton, between Bailey's Dam and Head Lake: Apr. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Drizzle, Hay and Lower Hay Lakes, and Otter Creek** - Sabine Twp.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Fishtail Lake** - Harcourt Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Gartersnake River** - Town of Gravenhurst, Ryde Twp., Lot 20, Conc. IX: Apr. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Grace Lake** - Curtin Twp.: closed all year.

**Great Mountain Lake** - Stalin Twp.: closed all year.

**Hansons Creek** - McNab Twp.: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Joly Creek** (Inlet Creek) from Bernard Lake upstream to Strong-Joly Twp. boundary: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Kahshe River** - Town of Gravenhurst - Morrison Twp., Lot 27, Conc. V: Apr. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Killarney Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year.

**Kimball Lake** - Livingstone Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Lake Joseph and Little Lake Joseph** - Humphrey and Medora Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 14.

**Lohi Lake** - Broder Twp.: closed all year.

**Lumsden Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year.

**Madawaska River** - Bagot Twp.; Lots 17 & 18, Concs. IX and X: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Madawaska River** from Mountain Chute Hydro Dam to Lots 17-20, Conc. IX, Brougham and N. Canonto Twp.: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Madawaska River** - Calabogie Lake, and inflowing streams; Bagot and Blithfield Twp., west of line from Nettleton's Bay to Barrett's Point: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Madawaska River** - Stewartville Hydro Dam - McNab Twp.: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Madawaska River** - Griffith and Matawatchan Twp.: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Madawaska River** between the Arnprior Generating Station and Ottawa River: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Madawaska River** from the bridge on Hwy. 62 at Combermere south to the bridge crossing at Madawaska River at Lot 24, Con. XVIII, Raglan Twp. on Hwy. 515: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) to May 17 (Fri. before the 3rd Sat.).

**Magnetawan River** - Village of Magnetawan - Chapman Twp.: May 1 - May 31.

**Memesagamesing Lake** and part of Rainy Creek Lots 22, 23, 24, 25, Conc. VII, Hardy Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Middle Lake** - Broder Twp.: closed all year.

**Miskokway (Simikoka) Lake** - Burton and Harrison Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Moon River** - Lots 33, 34, 35, 36 in Concs. VIII, IX and X, Freeman Twp.: Apr. 16 - May 31.

**Muriel Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year.

**Nellie Lake** - Roosevelt Twp.: closed all year.

**Norway Lake** - Killarney & Carlyle Twp.: closed all year.

**Nogies Creek** - Galway and Harvey Twp., from Bass Lake Dam to Nogies Creek Dam: closed all year.

**North Magnetawan River** - Armour, Proudfoot and Strong Twp., the bridge between Lots 30 and 31 in Strong Twp. to Pickerel Lake: Apr. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**North Muskoka River** - Town of Bracebridge, from Bracebridge Falls dam to the South Muskoka River: Apr. 1 - June 7 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**O.S.A. Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year.  
**Otter Creek** - Airy Twp.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.  
**Ox Narrows (Kushog Lake)** - Stanhope Twp., 100m (328 ft.) on either side of the bridge on Hwy. 35: Sept. 15 - Nov. 30.  
**Partridge Lake** - Carlyle & Killarney Twps.: closed all year.  
**Ramsey Lake** - City of Sudbury - McKim and Neelon Twps.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day).  
**Restoule Lake and River** - that part in Lot 24, 25 Conc. III and IV, Patterson Twp.: Mar. 1 - May 31.  
**Roque Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year.  
**Ruth-Roy Lake** - Carlyle Twp.: closed all year.  
**Sandy Lake** - Carlyle Twp.: closed all year.  
**Satchels Lake** - Patterson Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).  
**Seguin River** - McDougall Twp., Lots 18, 19, 20: Mar. 15 - May 14.  
**Seguin River** - Town of Parry Sound: May 1 - May 31.  
**Shawanaga River** west of C.P.R. right-of-way - Shawanaga Twp.: Apr. 16 - May 31.  
**Six Mile Creek** (Bennett's Creek) - Muskoka Lakes and Watt Twps., Three Mile Lake to Hwy. 532: Apr. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).  
**Solitaire Lake** - Sinclair Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.  
**Solomon Lake** - Killarney Twp.: closed all year  
**South Muskoka River** - Town of Bracebridge, from South Muskoka Falls to Wellington Street: Apr. 1 - June 7 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).  
**Spanish River** - That part going downstream from Espanola excluding Gagans Pond in Victoria Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.  
**Spanish River** - The waters extending from the dam at the E.B. Eddy Co. to the Hwy. 6 bridge, Town of Espanola: closed all year.  
**Spring Lake (Fowke Lake)** - Lount Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).  
**Sucker Creek** - Wilson Twp.: Apr. 1 - May 14.  
**Trout Lake** - East Burpee Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).  
**Wahwashkesh (Deer) Lake** - Burton and McKenzie Twps.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).  
**Whiskeyjack Lake** - Carlyle Twp.: closed all year.  
**Wolf Lake** - Nipissing Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).  
**York River** - Lots 10 and 11, Conc. 1 of Radcliffe Twp., immediately north of the Hamlet of Radcliffe: Mar. 2 (1st Sat.) - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

## Division 16

**Georgian Bay** - Near the mouth of 12-Mile Bay, islands 427, 466 and 472; Archipelago Twp.: closed all year.  
**Georgian Bay** - Waters known locally as the Dawson Rock, Grand Bank area in the Territorial District of Manitoulin: closed all year.

## Division 17

**McGregor Bay (Iroquois Bay)** of the North Channel of Lake Huron Jan. 1 - Apr. 30.  
**Shallow Bay** - Georgian Bay: closed all year.

## Division 27

**Lake Nipissing** - North Himsworth Twp., waters of Lake Nipissing lying east of the east boundary of Lot 9 Con. XXIV and south of a line joining this projection where it meets Lake Nipissing to the northwest tip of Burford Point, and mouth of the Wistiwasing River: Mar. 16 - May 31 & Oct. 1 - Nov. 30.

**Lake Nipissing** - Iron Island vicinity: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before Victoria Day).

**South River** - Nipissing Twp., between Lake Nipissing and Hwy. 654: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before Victoria Day) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Sturgeon River and Lake Nipissing** - between Lake Nipissing and Hwy. 17 Bridge, Springer Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before Victoria Day) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

## Division 28

**Blue Jay Creek** - Tehkummah Twp.: Mar. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Blue Jay Creek** From bridge on Conc. VI in Tehkummah Twp., downstream to the mouth of Blue Jay Creek on Lake Huron: Mar. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.) & Sept. 25 - Oct. 31.

**Manitou River** - Tehkummah Twp.: Mar. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.).

**Manitou River** from the bridge on the Government Road in Tehkummah Twp. downstream to the mouth of the Manitou River at Michael's Bay of Lake Huron: Mar. 1 - May 10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.) & Sept. 25 - Oct. 31.

**Mindemoya River** from the bridge on Hwy. 551/542 downstream to the bridge on Hwy. 551 (Carnarvon Twp.): Sept. 25 - Oct. 31.

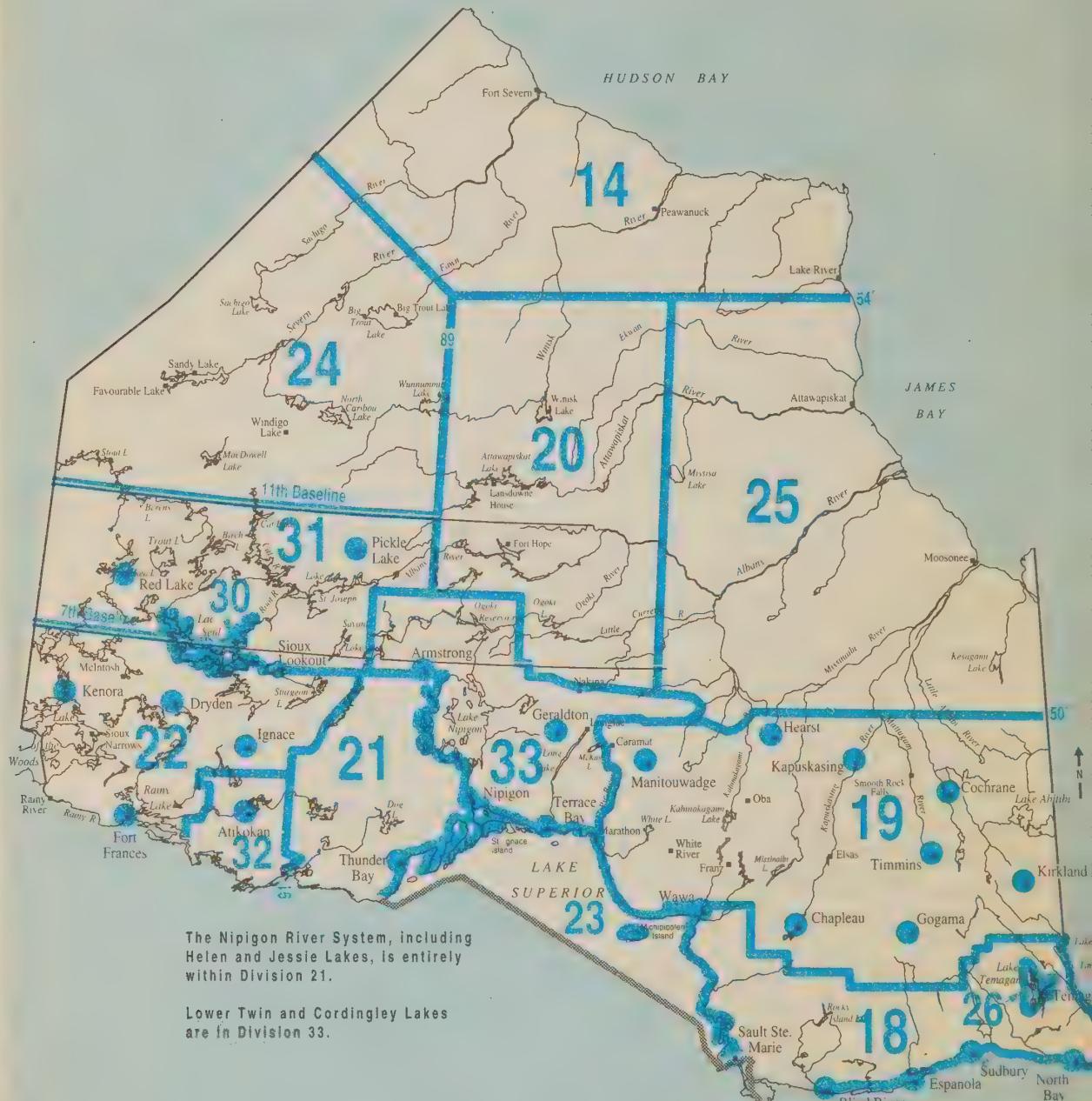
**Kagawong River** from the bridge on Hwy. 540 downstream to the bridge on Henry Street in the Village of Kagawong (Billings Twp.): Sept. 25 - Oct. 31.



# MAP D

(INCLUDES DIVISIONS 12,14,18,19,20,21,22,  
23,24,25,26,30,31,32 and 33)

Determine what division you will be fishing in and then consult the open season and catch limit guides following.



● Ministry of Natural Resources Offices

Ontario Portion of Ottawa River  
is in Division 12.

Ontario Portion of Lake Timiskwa  
is in Division 18.

# Open Season Guide - Map D All Dates Inclusive

• Indicates Open Season

Please See exceptions to the Open Season Guide.

## SPECIES

## OPEN SEASON

## DIVISION

12 14 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 30 31 32 33

### Northern Pike

Open all year (except Dec. 24  
in Divs. 19 to 25 and 30 - 33)  
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May  
10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31

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### Walleye and Sauger

Open all year (except Dec. 24  
in Div. 24)  
Jan. 1 to Apr. 14 and May  
18 (3rd Sat.) to Dec. 31  
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and May  
10 (Fri. before 2nd Sat.) to Dec. 33

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### Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass

Open all year (except Dec. 24 in  
Divs. 19 to 25 & 30 - 33)  
June 29 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30  
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and June 28  
(Fri. before last Sat.) to Dec. 31  
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 and July 13  
(2nd Sat.) to Dec. 31

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### Muskellunge

Open all year (except Dec. 24  
on Divs. 19, 24 & 25)  
June 15 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30  
Jan. 1 to Mar. 31 & June 15  
(3rd Sat.) to Dec. 31

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### Brook Trout

Apr. 27 (last Sat.) to Sept. 2.  
(Labour Day)  
Jan. 1 to Sept. 2 (Labour Day)  
Apr. 26 (Fri. before last Sat.)  
to Sept. 30  
Jan. 1 to Sept. 15  
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30

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### Brown Trout

Open all year (except Dec. 24)  
Open all year (except Dec. 24)  
Jan. 1 to Sept. 15  
Apr. 26 (Fri. before last Sat.)  
to Sept. 30  
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30

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### Rainbow Trout

Open all year (except Dec. 24  
in Divs. 15, 19-21, 22,  
23, 24, 25 & 30-33)  
Apr. 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) to Sept. 30

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### Lake Trout

Open all year (except Dec. 24)  
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30  
Apr. 26 (Fri. before last Sat.)  
to Sept. 30  
Feb. 15 to Mar. 15 and  
May 25 (4th Sat.) to Sept. 30  
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 & Dec. 1 to Dec. 31  
Feb. 15 to Mar. 15 and  
May 18 (3rd Sat) to Sept. 30

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**SPECIES****OPEN SEASON****DIVISION**

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<b>Splake</b>	Open all year (except Dec. 24 in Div. 24 and 25)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
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	Closed all year	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Atlantic Salmon</b>	Jan. 1 - Oct. 10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Apr. 26 (last Fri.) to Sept. 30	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Sturgeon</b>	Open all year (except Dec. 24)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Jan. 1 to May 15 and June 30 to Dec. 31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	June 15 to Oct. 31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
	Jan. 1 to May 14 and June 15 to Dec. 31	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

## Exceptions to the Open Season Guide - Map D

The dates indicate a period when fishing **IS** allowed. All dates are inclusive. Check with the local MNR Office for a more detailed description.

### Northern Pike

- Lake Timiskaming (Div. 18): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Guilfoyle and Douglas Lakes (Div. 19) (Guilfoyle Twp.): Jan. 1 - Mar. 14 & June 15 - Dec. 31.
- Clarice, Labyrinth and Raven Lakes, including Waterhen Creek downstream of the Access Road Bridge (Div. 19): Jan. 1 - Apr. 15 & May 17 (3rd Fri.) - Dec. 31.
- Lac des Mille Lacs (Div. 21): Jan. 1 - Apr. 14 & May 11 (2nd Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Apr. 14 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Dec. 31, during daylight hours only.
- Rice River (Twin Flower Creek System), Hidden, Duck, Minnitaki, Abram, Pelican, and Botsford Lakes and connecting waters (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Apr. 14 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Dec. 31.

### Walleye

- Crozier Lake - Rabazo Twp. (Div. 18): closed all year.
- Waters in Schembri, Scriven, Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci, and Tupper Twps. (Div. 18): Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Kaibuskong River (Div. 18) from Sheedy Lake to Kaibuskong Bay: January 1 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - December 31.
- Sharpes Creek (Div. 18) from Hwy. 17 to Kaibuskong Bay: January 1 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - December 31.

- Vermilion River and Vermilion Lake, between the Hwy. 144 bridge and Hwy. 17 in the Town of Walden (Div. 18): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Wanapitei River between northernmost Bailey bridge to Lake Wanapitei (Div. 18): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Dec. 31.
- Devious Lake (Div. 33): closed all year.
- Wooley Lake (Div. 19): May 18 - Dec. 31.
- Victoria and McTavish Lakes (Div. 19): closed all year.
- Foch Bay of Nagagami Lake (Div. 19): Jan. 1 - Mar. 14 & May 18 (Sat. after 3rd Fri.) to Dec. 31.
- Dog River (Hunter Lake), Lake St. Julien, Unnamed Lake (48°32'N., 84°27'W.), Unnamed Lake (48°31'N., 84°27'W.), Okoko, Doss, Crouch, Elbow, Morrison, Nord (Heart), Maguire, Cawdren and Skully Lakes (Div. 19): closed all year.
- Biscotasi Lake (Div. 19) from the CPR Hogsback Channel Trestle (Lillie Twp.) to the main CPR Trestle (Margaret Twp.): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 15 - Dec. 31.
- Biscotasi Lake (Div. 19) from Ramsey Dam extending downstream 500m (547 yds.): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 15 - Dec. 31.
- Porcupine (Whitney Twp.), Geikie (Geikie Twp.), Parting (Semple Twp.), Round (Cote Twp.), Davis, Eastford, Elkhorn, Round (Rickard Twp.), Ford, Hubert, Margaret (Skead and Bayly Twps.), and Wildgoose Lakes (McCann Twp.), Telluride (Beemer Twp.), McPhail, Timmnchie (Michie Twp.) Musgrove (Musgrove Twp.), Levalley (Whiteside Twp.) and unnamed lakes in Semple Twp. known as Lake Nos. 29, 36, 79, and 81. (Div. 19): closed all year.
- Guilfoyle and Douglas Lakes (Div. 19) (Guilfoyle Twp.): Jan. 1 - Mar. 14 & June 15 - Dec. 31.
- Chukuni River, Hoyles Bay of Red Lake, Golden

Creek, East Bay of Red Lake, Parker Creek, Ranger Creek, Gullrock Lake and Bruce Lake (Div. 19): Jan. 1 - Apr. 14 & June 1 - Dec. 31.

• Alph and Wababimiga (Div. 20): closed all year.

• Oskawe Lake (Div. 21): closed all year.

• Winnipeg River system (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Mar. 14 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Dec. 31.

• Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Apr. 14 & May 18 (Sat. after 3rd Fri.) -

Dec. 31, during daylight hours only.

• Nugget Creek, Thunder Creek, Wabigoon Lake in Zealand Twp. 100m (109.4 yd.) from Christie Island, Wabigoon River Scatterly Twp. Snake Bay Road to the Wabigoon Lake Indian Reserve, Puzzle Bay of Ord Lake, Perrault Falls and Wabaskang Lake (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 1 - Dec. 31.

• Part of Eagle Lake (Bear Narrows, Muskeg Bay, Meridian Bay and Violet Lake (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31, June 1 - Aug. 31 (during daylight hours only) & Sept. 1 - Dec. 31.

• Salvesen Lake (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Dec. 31.

• Van, Makomesut, Whalen, Moose, Vedette, Ryckman and Heron Lakes (Div. 22): closed all year.

• Waters of Sturgeon Lake described as Trappers Point Bay from 50°11'55N. to the intersection of Trout Creek and Second Creek with Hwy. 599; Post Creek from the base of the waterfall in Post Bay to 49°55'36N on Sturgeon Lake and the waters of Graystone Lake from Hwy. 599 to a line drawn across Graystone Lake at 91°03'13W (Div. 22): Jan. 1 to Apr. 14 and June 15 to Dec. 31.

• Bewag, Crowrock, Dashwa, Dovetail, Eye and Turtle Lakes (Div. 32): closed all year.

• Certain waters in Div. 31 are closed on Dec. 25. Please contact the local MNR Office for more information.

• Caldwell Lake (48°55' N., 91°49' W.) and Fotheringham Lake (48°50' N., 91°31' W.) (Div. 32): closed all year

• Georgia Lake (Div. 33): closed all year.

### Sauger

• Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Apr. 14 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Dec. 31, during daylight hours only.

### Walleye & Sauger

• Lake Timiskaming (Div. 18): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Dec. 31.

• Polly Lake, and Jackfish River between Nipigon Bay and the First Barrier (Div. 33): closed all year.

• Magpie River (Mission falls to Lake Superior), Michipicoten River (Scott Falls to Lake Superior), Goulais River (Whiteman Dam to Lake Superior), and Montreal River (first Great Lakes Power Dam to Lake Superior) (Div. 18): Jan. 1 - Apr. 14 & July 1 - Dec. 31.

• Clarice, Labyrinth and Raven Lakes, including Waterhen Creek downstream of the Access Road Bridge (Div. 19): Jan. 1 to Apr. 15 & May 17 (3rd Fri.) to Dec. 31.

• Nipigon River between Alexander Falls Dam and Nipigon Bay, and Helen Lake (Div. 21): closed all year.

• Shoal Lake (Div. 22): closed all year.

• Nipigon Bay of Lake Superior (Div. 23): closed all year.

### Smallmouth Bass

• Cordingley Lake (Div. 33): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & July 13 (2nd Sat.) - Dec. 31.

### Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass

• Clarice, Labyrinth and Raven Lakes, including Waterhen Creek downstream of the Access Road Bridge (Div. 19): Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 & June 14 (Fri. after Thur. closest to June 14) - Dec. 31.

• Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) (Div. 22): open all year, during daylight hours only.

### Muskellunge

• Eagle Lake (49°42' N., 93°13' W.) (Div. 22): June 15 (3rd Sat.) - Nov. 30, during daylight hours only.

### Brook Trout

• McGovern, Pancake, and Gong Lakes (Div. 18): Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.

• Waters in Schembri, Scriven, Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci, Tupper Twps. (Div. 18): Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.

• Macutagon Ponds (Div. 19): May 2 - Sept. 14.

• Albany River from Achapi Lake to 89°00'W. (Div. 31): Jan. 1 - Aug. 31.

• Highway, Nylas, and Snyder Lakes (Div. 22): open all year except Dec. 24.

• Larger Unnamed Lake (50°19'N., 91°21'W.), Little Moose Lake, Unnamed lake (51°38'N., 89°55'W.) (Div. 31): open all year except Dec. 24.

• Lake Nipigon including Forgan Lake (Div. 33) Jan. 1 - Sept. 15

### Note:

Divs. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 31 & 33: Some waters have year round open season on Brook Trout. These waters are listed in the Ontario Fishery Regulations. Please contact the local MNR office for more information.

### Brown Trout

• Arrow River (Div. 21): Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 15.

### Brook Trout & Brown Trout

• Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Sept. 15, during daylight hours only.

### Brook Trout & Splake

• Hartley, Hilder, Icicle, Kawesqua, Boobas, Lake E-11, Hob, Middleton, Mile 30, Post, Carlson, Leana, Balancing and Tricorn Lakes (Div. 33): open all year except Dec. 24.

- Johnny Lake and Lake E-206 (Div. 20): open all year except Dec. 24.
- Buckaday Lake, the Headwater Lakes on the Little Gravel River north and northwest of Buckaday Lake, Savas Lake and Weewullee Lake (Div. 33): Apr. 27 (last Sat.) - Sept. 2 (Labour Day).
- Certain waters in Divs. 19, 20, 25 and 33 are open all year except Dec. 24 for Brook Trout or Splake. Contact the local MNR office for details.

### **Lake Trout**

- Meteor, Barnet, Prune, Little Prune, Lake #44, Leask, Avery, Scotia, Burwash, Little Burwash, Pilon, Lake #79, Neault, Lake #65, Chrysler, Welcome, Thor and Edna Lakes (Div. 18): Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Big Trout (Snap Shot) Lake (Div. 18): closed all year.
- McGovern, Pancake, and Gong Lakes (Div. 18): Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Waters in Schembri, Scriven, Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci, and Tupper Twps. (Div. 18): Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Laundrie and Michaud Lakes (Div. 18): closed all year.
- Trout Lake in the city of North Bay (Div. 18): closed all year.
- Kindle Lake (Div. 18): closed all year.
- McEwan, Blackspruce, Eleven Mile and Little Agawa Lakes and the Montreal River Reservoir (Div. 18): closed all year.
- Gough Lake (also known as Birch Lake) - Gough Twp. (Div. 18): July 1 - Sept. 30.
- Clarice, Labyrinth and Raven Lakes, including Waterhen Creek downstream of the Access Road Bridge (Div. 19): Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 & May 17 (3rd Fri.) - Sept. 14.
- Perry, Trollope, Watabeag, Ferrier, Muska-senda, Crystal (Lebel Twp.), Currie, Isabel (known locally as Beauty Lake), Larder, Matachewan, Midlothian, Miller, Mousseau, Nettie, Radisson, Shillington, St. Anthony, Elmer, Galer, Lulu, Stock, Wendigo, Long and Sunny Lakes (Div. 19): Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 & May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Tukannee, Troupe, Blacktrout, Dog, McMurry, Dayohessarah and Little Dayohessarah Lakes (Div. 19): Feb. 15 - Mar. 15 & May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- Mcleod Lake (Div. 33): closed all year
- Eaglet, Molybdenite, Jimmy Kash, Iron, Stranded, Fearless, Jumbo, Boulder and Ellen Lakes, White Lake and all the tributary waters to the top of the first rapids, Ravine Lake and all the tributary waters to the top of the first rapids and Atikameg Lake and all tributary waters to the top of the first rapids (Div. 19): closed all year.
- Clearwater Bay and Echo Bay of Lake of the Woods and Cul de Sac Lake (Div. 22): May 18 (3rd Sat.) - Sept. 30.
- High Lake (Div. 22): open all year.

- Lakes #20 (49°07'N., 92°08'W.), #26 (49°07'N., 92°08'W.), #39 (49°05'N., 92°10'W.) and #42 (49°05'N., 92°09'W.) (Div. 32): closed all year.
- Certain waters in Div. 22 are closed all year. Please check with local MNR Office for more information.

### **Lake Trout & Splake**

- Blue Lake (Div. 18) (McAuslan Twp.): May 1 Sept. 30.
- Black Sturgeon Lake and sections of the Spruce River and Muskrat River (Div. 21): closed all year.
- Spruce and Muskrat Rivers (Div. 21): closed all year.
- Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Sept. 30, during daylight hours only.

### **Splake**

- An unnamed lake known locally as Lake XF17-11 (50°19'N., 91°20'W.) (Div. 31): Jan. 1 - Dec. 24 & Dec. 26 - Dec. 31.
- Arpin Lake (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Dec. 24 & Dec. 26 - Dec. 31.
- Pamela Lake (Div. 33): open all year except Dec. 24.
- Certain waters in Div. 22 are closed all year. Please check with local MNR Office for more information.

### **Aurora Trout**

- Carol (47°18'N., 81°23'W.), Reed (47°45'N., 80°05'W.) and Semple #54 (47°58'N., 81°18'W.) Lakes (Div. 19): open Aug. 1 - Oct. 15. All other waters including Wynn, Pallet, Nayowin and Big Club Lakes (Div. 19) are closed all year.

### **Pacific Salmon**

- Waters in Divisions on Map D: open all year, except closed Dec. 24 in Div. 23.
- Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) (Div. 22): open all year, during daylight hours only.

### **Atlantic Salmon**

- Eagle Lake (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - Oct. 10, during daylight hours only.
- Trout Lake (Div. 18): May 1 - Oct. 10.

### **Sturgeon**

- Groundhog River (Div. 19): Jan. 1 - Apr. 30 & July 16 - Dec. 31.
- Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - May 14 & June 30 - Dec. 31, during daylight hours only.

### **Crappies, Rainbow Trout, Yellow Perch & Whitefish**

- Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) (Div. 22): open all year, during daylight hours only.

### **All Species**

- Unless otherwise stated, fishing is closed for all species in Divs. 19 to 25 & 30 to 33 on Dec. 24.
- Fishing for all species is closed all year in 15

lakes in a Department of Fisheries and Oceans Experimental Lakes area in the southwestern corner of Dryden District (Div. 22) (locally known as the Pine Road Area). Please contact the Dryden MNR office for more details.

- Lake Superior (Div. 23): There is a one-day closure (Dec. 24) on all species of fish in Div. 23, except Lake Trout, Splake, Walleye (excluding part of Nipigon Bay), and Sauger which have longer closed seasons.

#### Note:

Before fishing in waters shown on Map D, please check the sections pertaining to Provincial and International Border Waters, Gear Restrictions, Miscellaneous Regulations, Ice Fishing and Bait on Pages 3-9.

## Standard Catch, Possession and Size Limits - Map D

(For Conservation Licence Limits, see page 4)

**ATTENTION ALL ANGLERS!:** No person who is fishing from a vessel in the waters of Lake of the Woods, Shoal Lake, Cul de Sac lake, Obabikon Lake, Rainy River, Rainy Lake and the Seine River System upstream to the Crilly Dam, situated immediately north of Hwy. 11 including Grassy lake, Shoal Lake., Wild Potato Lake and Partridge Crop Lake shall possess more fish of any species on board the vessel than the daily fishing quota for that species of fish in the waters where the person is fishing, regardless of where the fish were caught.

#### ATTENTION NON-RESIDENT ANGLERS!:

If you are fishing in waters of Division 22 please read the section on International Border Waters on page 3.

### Northern Pike

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day.

Catch and Size limits:

- Div. 20: six (6) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 80cm (31.5 in.) in length.
- Kesagami and Edgar Lakes (Div. 25): two (2) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 71cm (27.9 in.) in length.
- Kinniwbabi Lake (Div. 18): two (2) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 70cm (27.5 in.) in length, and not more than one (1) less than 70cm (27.5 in.) in length.
- Divs. 22, 24, 30, 31 & 32 and Legris, Poshkokagan, Vanderbrooks, Rinker and Jolly Lake (Div. 21): six (6) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 70cm (27.5 in.) in length. Except for
- Maskinonge, Hooch and Cloudlet Lakes and all connecting waterways (Div. 22): zero (0) catch and release only.

- The waters of Scallop, Pickett, Oliver, Clearbed, and Whitewater, Mojikit, Grayson, Moonshine, McKinley, Linklater, Whiteclay, Kenoji, Wabakimi, Smoothrock, Lower Wabakimi and Granite Lakes and the Ogoki Reservoir, the Ogoki River between Whitewater Lake and Whiteclay Lake and the Ogoki River between Whiteclay Lake and Ogoki Reservoir: six (6) in one day, only one (1) of which can be greater than 70cm (27.5 in.) in total length.

### Walleye

Catch and Size limits:

- Waters in Schembri, Scriven, Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci and Tupper Twps. (Div. 18): three (3) in one day.
- Indian Lake, the waters of Tasker Creek situated at approximate latitude 47°03'N., 82°09'W. (div. 18) and Abney, Biscotasi, First, Houghton, Indian, Lost, Mack, Mishap, Ramsey, Skelton, Soule, Swallow and Zac Lakes and all connecting waters (Div. 19): Six (6) in one day, none of which may be between 40cm (15.7 in.) and 50cm (19.7 in.) inclusive.
- Picnic, Upper Loda, Bare Tent, Hawk and Rennie Lakes, waters of Obatanga Provincial Park (Div. 19): two (2) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length and not more than one (1) less than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length.
- White, Ravine, Esnagi, Oba, Dog, Murray and McMurry Lakes (Div. 19): six (6) in one day, none of which may be between 36cm (14.2 in.) and 43cm (16.9 in.) in length.
- Wabatongushi Lake (Div. 19): six (6) in one day, none of which may be between 34cm (13.4 in.) and 41cm (16 in.) in length.
- Tweed, George and Upper Kesagami Lakes (Div. 19): six (6) in one day, none of which may be between 43cm (16.9 in.) and 60cm (23.6 in.) in length.
- Three Finger Lake (Div. 19): Zero (0) in one day - catch & release only
- Saganaga Lake in (Div. 21): six (6) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 50cm (19.7 in.) in length.
- Arrow, Cloud, Sandstone and Whitefish Lakes (Div. 21): six (6) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 50cm (19.7 in.).
- Rice River (Twin Flower Creek System), Minnitaki, Abram, Pelican, Hidden, Duck and Botsford Lakes and all connecting waterways (Div. 22): six (6) in one day, none of which may be between 46cm (18 in.) and 53cm (20.9 in.) and only one (1) of which may be greater than 53cm (20.9 in.).
- Eagle Lake (Div. 22): six (6) in one day, none of which may be between 48cm (18.9 in.) and 58cm (22.8 in.) and only one (1) over 58cm (22.8 in.).
- Waters within boundaries of Hwy. 17 on the north, west shore of Eagle and Teggau Lakes on the east, Highwind Lake Road on the south to the junction of Hwys. 17 and 71 including Winnange,

Hawk, Dogtooth and Highwind Lakes (Div. 22): six (6) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 65cm (25.6 in.). Legal size: under 50cm (19.7 in.) and over 65cm (25.6 in.).

- Crotch Lake (Div. 29): under 46cm (18 in.) and over 61cm (24 in.).
- Lac Seul and connecting waters (Div. 30): legal size under 46cm (18 in.) and one fish over 53cm (20.9 in.).
- Divs. 22 (except waters noted below), 24, 31 and 32: six (6) in one day, not more than (1) greater than 50cm (19.7 in.) in length.

• Rainy Lake, including the waters of Rainy River downstream to the Fort Frances dam, and the Seine River system upstream to the Crilly Dam, situated immediately north of King's Highway Number 11 including Little Grassy Lake, Grassy Lake, Shoal Lake, Wild Potato Lake and Partridge Crop Lake (Div. 22): three (3) in one day with not more than one (1) over 70cm.(27.5 in.) Legal Size: over 34.9cm (13.7 in.) and under 45.1cm (17.7 in.) or over 70cm.(27.5 in.)

#### **(subject to non-resident International Border Water regulations listed on page 3).**

- Rainy River from Wheeler's Point upstream to the Fort Frances dam: six (6) in one day, of which no fish may be more than 50 cm (19.7 in.) during the period of March 1 to April 14, and at other times no more than one over 50 cm. (19.7 in.)

#### **Walleye & Sauger or any combination thereof**

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day, except in those waters below:

- Div. 18: Magpie River, from Mission Falls to Lake Superior; Michipicoten River, from Scott Falls to Lake Superior; Goulais River from Whitman Dam to Lake Superior; and Montreal River, from the first Great Lakes Power Dam to Lake Superior: three (3) in one day.
- Div. 23: three (3) in one day.

#### **Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass or any combination thereof**

Catch limit: Six (6) in one day, except :

- Maskinonge, Hooch and Cloudlet Lakes and all connecting waterways (Div. 22): zero (0), catch and release only.
- Lake of the Woods and Crow (Kakagi) Lake (Div. 22): Jan. 1 - May 31 and July 1 - Dec. 31: six (6) in one day. June 1 - June 30: zero (0), catch and release only.

#### **Muskellunge**

Catch limit: One (1) per day except those waters listed in size limit restrictions, and;

- Lac Seul and connecting waters (Div. 30): zero (0), catch and release only.
- Maskinonge, Hooch and Cloudlet Lakes and all connecting waterways (Div. 22): zero (0), catch and release only.

Possession Limit: Two (2).

Size limit: Waters in Div. 22: minimum length is 102cm (40 in.) except:

- Lake of the Woods including all waters of Cul de Sac, Obabikoon, Shoal and Squaw Lakes; Rainy River from dam in Fort Frances to Lake of the Woods; Dryberry, Kakagi and Rowan Lakes; Winnipeg River from Norman Dam to Whitedog Dam including Big Sand, Gunn, Little Sand and Lost Lakes; MacFarlane River to Ena Lake Dam; Middle, Muriel, Pistol, Roughrock and Eagle Lakes (Div. 22); minimum length is 122cm (48 in.).
- Wabigoon, Dinorwic, Butler, Mile, Trap, Larson, Paulson, Olsen, Rock and Minnehaha Lakes (Div. 22); minimum length is 132cm (52 in.).
- Armstrong, Beach, Caution, Cross, Cliff, Doggie, East, Horn (Patrick), John, Kekekwa, Kilgour, Langton (Corner), Muskie (Kirkup), Northwest Mountain, Unnamed (49°56'N., 94°18'W.), Unnamed (49°57'N., 94°19'W.), Unnamed (50°00'N., 93°58'W.), Unnamed lake (50°02'N., 93°52'W.), Unnamed (50°07'N., 93°56'W.), Unnamed (49°58'N., 94°16'W.), Unnamed (Mary's or Norman's) (50°02'N., 93°57'W.), Unnamed (Plum) (49°47'N., 94°14'W.), Unnamed (Ronny) (49°58'N., 94°16'W.), Unnamed (Terrier) (50°05'N., 93°56'W.), Indian Lake Chain including Alexandra (Indian), Big Moose, Cobble, Edward, Forest, Little Moose and Whitney Lakes: minimum length is 86cm (34 in.).
- Ottawa River (Div. 12): minimum fork length is 104cm (41 in.).
- All other waters in Map D: minimum length is 86cm (34 in.).

#### **Sturgeon**

Catch limit: One (1) in one day.

Size limit: Div. 21 & 22: minimum length of 114cm (45 in.). **Note:** "Length" means, (a) with respect to a sturgeon from which the head has been removed, the distance measured from the mid-lateral point of the front cut edge of the skin to a point where the rear edge of the dorsal fin joins the flesh of the body, and (b) with respect to a sturgeon with the head intact, the distance measured from the rear most limit of the gill opening to the point where the rear edge of the dorsal fin joins the flesh of the body.

#### **Whitefish**

Catch limit: Twenty-five (25) in one day except:

- Ottawa River (Div. 12): five (5) in one day.

#### **Perch**

Catch & Possession limit: No limit except:

- Marshall Lake, Ara Lake, Meta Lake, Brace Lake (Div. 20): twenty-five (25) in one day.

#### **Crappies**

Catch limit:

- Divs. 12 & 22: thirty (30) in one day.

## **Salmon & Trout**

(see Definitions on page i)

If you are fishing for one species of salmon or trout refer to Part B: "Catch and Possession Limits for Individual Species of Salmon and Trout". If you are fishing for more than one species of salmon or trout refer to both Part A and Part B.

### **A. Catch and Possession Limits for Salmon and Trout COMBINED**

(Not exceeding Individual Species Limits listed in Part B)

- All waters in Map D Divisions (except Lake Superior and the Arrow River (Div. 21)): five (5) salmon and trout combined in one day, not exceeding the individual species limits.
- Lake Superior: Div. 23: five (5) salmon and trout, but not more than three (3) may be Lake Trout, Splake, and Brook Trout combined.
- Arrow River (Div. 21): five salmon and trout, none (0) of which can be brown trout.

### **B. Catch and Possession Limits for Individual Species of Salmon and Trout**

(Subject to Combined Species Limits in Part A)

#### **Brook Trout**

Five (5) in one day, except those waters below:

- Divs. 20, 21 & 33: five (5) in one day, only one (1) of which can be greater than 30cm (12") in total length except for the following stocked brook trout lakes in Division 20 (Johnny and E-206), Division 21 (Inwood, Sitch, Tear Drop, Little Addie, Aldina, Little Arrow, West Arrow, Bell, Birch, Black, South Castle, Chub, Devon, Devonline, Downy, Echo, Elbow, Elgin, Float, Forest, Gordon, Hartington # 1, Hartington # 2, Hartington # 3, Head, Little Head, Joan, Lake 82E, Lauries # 1, Lauries #2, Lauries #3, Lauries #4, Lismore #1, Lismore #2, Lizard, Matson, McKecknie, Morrison, East Pennock, West Pennock, Ranger, Rock, Sand Lake North, Scott #1, Scott #2, Sunset, Ten Minute, Thompson Lakes, Wasp, Adrian, Caribou, Cavern, Clegge, Fall, Five Minute, Furcate, Gold, Golding, Himidick, Jeff, Kallio, Lake 19, Little Hawkeye, Liver, Lost, Melvin, Moose, Mutt, Nolan, Paradise, Sunset, Tartan, Waller, West MacDonald, Wiggins, Pocket, Shale, Mountain, Little Squaw, Big Squaw, Caro, Deer, Driftstone, Duchess, Lofquist, Malborne, No Good, Stillwater, Thomason, Unnamed # 22, Unnamed #9, Unnamed #20, Unnamed #34), Division 33 (Wedge, Ell, Carlson, Icicle, Post, Leana, Tricorn, Balancing, Hartley, Hilder, Hob, Middleton, Mile Boobas, Jo-Jo, Kawesaqua, Ambrose, Angel, Bews, Bluebill, Dew, Drop, Echo, Eric, Flats, Gordon, Lamont, Little Harvie, Empire, Goddard, Limestone, Marilyn, McAvay, Blue, Secret, Spring, Setting Duck), all of which have a limit of five (5) in one day, and except for those waters listed below:

- West of west bank of Kabinakagami River and west of east bank of that part of Nagagami River lying north of where the two rivers join (Div. 19): Seven (7) in one day.
- Lake Nipigon, Forgan and Polly Lakes (Div. 33): two (2) in one day; minimum length of 46cm (18 in.).
- Nipigon River, Jessie and Helen Lakes (Div. 21): two (2) in one day; minimum length of 46cm (18 in.).
- Div. 23: three (3) in one day.
- Albany River, from Achapi Lake to 89°00'W. (Div. 31): two (2) in one day; minimum length of 51cm (20 in.).
- Div. 14: five (5) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length.
- Oakley and Maquon (Div. 18): Two in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 40cm (15.7 in.) and one less than 40cm (15.7 in.).
- McGovern, Pancake and Gong Lakes (Div. 18): two (2) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length.
- Paint, Newcombe, One Island and Rock Lakes, Kabinakagami River and all other waters in the townships of Broughton, Atkinson, Cooper, Doucette, Nameigos and Mosambik (Div. 19): two (2) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length and not more than one (1) less than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length.

#### **Brown Trout**

Five (5) in one day except for the Arrow River (Div. 21): zero (0) in one day (catch and release only).

#### **Rainbow Trout**

Five (5) in one day. **Note:** A regulation that would reduce the catch and possession limit for rainbow trout in Lake Superior (Div. 23) and its tributaries in Divisions 18, 19, 21 and 33 was pending at the printing date of this summary. The proposed change would reduce the limit to two (2) in one day, only one of which can be less than 50cm (19.7 in.) in length and only one of which can be greater than 50cm (19.7 in.) in length. Before fishing in these waters please contact your local MNR office for further details.

#### **Lake Trout**

Three (3) in one day, except those waters below:

- Ottawa River (Div. 12): two (2) in one day, zero (0) between 40cm (15.7 in.) and 55 cm (21.7 in.) in fork length.
- Divs. 15, 22 (except Sturgeon and Clearwater Bay), 24, 30, 31 and 32: two (2) in one day.
- Waters in Schembri, Scriven, Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci and Tupper Twps. (Div. 18): two (2) in one day.
- Sun, Yucca, Little Pic and Grehan Lakes (Div. 33); and Faircloth and Merpaw Lakes (Div. 20): one (1) in one day from all these lakes combined.

- McGovern, Pancake and Gong Lakes (Div. 18): two (2) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length.
- Pagwachuan and Charon Lakes (Div. 19); Esnagami, O'Sullivan, Superb, Opichuan, Luella and Troutfly Lakes and South Lake (Lake I-100) (Div. 20); McKay and Fernow Lakes (Div. 33) : three (3) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 56cm (22 in.) in length.
- Sydney Lake (Div. 31): two (2) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 65cm (25.6 in.) in length.
- Whitefish Bay of Lake of the Woods (Regina, Snake, Boot, Ghost, Brule, Devils, Atikaminke, Camp, Cloverleaf, Log, Reedy, Willow and Sammons Bays and Knickerbocker, Louis, Cross, Alfred Inlets), Dryberry Lake (Northwest Bay, Point Bay and Point Lake), Eagle, and Otukamamoan Lakes (Div. 22); and Echoing Lake (Div. 24): catch limit of one (1) in one day from these lakes combined; two (2) in possession, not more than one (1) greater than 65cm (25.6 in.) in length.
- Clearwater and Echo Bays (Lake of the Woods) and Cul de Sac Lake (Div. 22): catch and release only except tag holders. Contact the MNR office in Kenora for details.
- Mijinemungshing Lake (Div. 18): two (2) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length and not more than one (1) less than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length.
- Tukanee, Troupe, Black Trout, Dog, McMurry and the combined waters of Dayohessarah and Little Dayohessarah Lakes (Div. 19): two (2) in one day, not more than one (1) greater than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length and not more than one (1) or less than 40cm (15.7 in.) in length.

### Splake

Five (5) in one day, except:

- Div. 12: two (2) in one day.
- Div. 23: three (3) in one day.

### Aurora Trout

Zero (0) in one day, year-round closed season except Carol, Reed and Semple #54 Lakes (Div. 19): One (1) in one day.

### Pacific Salmon

Five (5) in one day.

### Atlantic Salmon

One (1) in one day.

### Note:

- Div. 22 includes Campus, Dibble, East Campus, Gulliver, Mount, Nora, Roughstone and Silvertip Lakes.
- Div. 32 includes Adele, Elsie and White Otter Lakes.

## Fish Sanctuaries - Map D

The dates indicate a period when fishing is **NOT** allowed. All dates are inclusive. Check with the local MNR office for a more detailed description.

### Division 18

#### All waters in Schembri, Scriven, Way-White, Wlasy, Bracci and Tupper Twps.

Jan. 1 - Feb. 14; Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.); Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Anima-Nipissing River** - Banting Twp. from 100m (109.7 yd.) in an arc extending out into Red Squirrel Lake to a point upstream 400m (437.6 yd.): Mar. 15 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Alton Creek** - Peterson Twp. flowing into South Old Woman River: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Badgerow Lake** - Badgerow Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Bar River** - MacDonald and Laird Twps.: Apr. 1 - June 15.

**Batchawana Lake** - Norberg Twp.: closed all year.

**Belleau Lake** - Tupper Twp.: closed all year.

**Bellevue Creek and tributaries** - Van Koughnet Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Bennet Creek and tributaries** and Bennet-Davignon Diversion Channel - Korah Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Big Horseshoe Lake** - LeCaron Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Blue Lake** - McAuslan Twp.: Jan. 1 - Apr. 30 & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Bobowash Lake** - Rimbault Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Bowland Lake** - Howey Twp.: closed all year.

**Chiblow Lake** - Montgomery, Patton, Scarfe and Juillette Twps.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Clay River** - Goodwillie Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Clearwater Lake** - Armagh and Belfast Twps.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Conacher Lake** - Shinwaukonce Twp.: Oct. 1 - Feb. 14 & Mar. 16 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.)

**Cranberry Creek and tributaries** - Fenwick and Pennefeather Twps.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Crazy Creek** - Goodwillie Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Cucumber Lake** - MacBeth Twp.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Cut Lake** - McAuslan Twp.: Jan. 1 - Apr. 30 & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Daragh Lake** - Otter Twp.: Oct. 1 - Feb. 14 & Mar. 16 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.)

**Denman Lake** - Montgomery and Patton Twps.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Devlin Creek** - Peever Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Dollyberry Lake** - Beange and Rimbault Twps.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Downey Creek and tributaries** - Tilley Twp.



except the portion between centre of Hwy. 17 and Lake Superior shore: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Duchesney Creek** - City of North Bay and Commanda Twp., from Lake Nipissing to the C.N.R. bridge: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before Victoria Day)

**Duff Lake** - Badgerow Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Duval Lake** - Shiver Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 15 - Mar. 16 - Apr. 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Eaglerock Lake** - Scholes Twp.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.  
**East Davignon Creek and tributaries** - Korah Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Emerald Lake** - Afton Twp.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Ezma Lake** - Nicholas Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Ferrim Creek** - Cynthia Twp. from Ferrim Lake to 200m (218.8 yd.) in an arc extending out into Kokoko Lake: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Flack Lake** - Rimbault Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Fort Creek** - Rabazo Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Four Mile Creek** - Widdifield Twp. within Lots 8 and 9 in concession A, B, C, I, and II: closed all year.

**Fox Lake** - Venturi Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Frater Creek** - Labonte and Labelle Twps.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Friday Creek** - Cassels Twp. including the waters in an arc extending 200m (218.8 yd.) out into Obashkong Lake: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Fullerton (Lanark) Lake** - Rimbault Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Gibberry Lake** - Beange and Rimbault Twps.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Government Creek and tributaries** - Tupper Twp. except the portion between centre of Hwy. 17 and Lake Superior's shore: May 18 (3rd Sat.) - June 15.

**Gull Lake** - Scholes, Clement and Phyllis Twps.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Haviland Creek and tributaries** - Haviland Twp.: Apr 15 - June 15.

**Helenbar Lake** - Hembruff Twp.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Herridge Lake (south end) and Herridge Creek inlet** - Strathcona and Law Twps.: Apr. 15 - June 30.

**Horner Lake** - Shinwaukonce Twp.: Oct. 1 - Feb. 14 & Mar. 16 - Apr. 26 (Fri. before last Sat.)

**Icewater Creek** - La Verendrye Twp.: closed all year.

**Jimchrist (Christman) Lake** - Rimbault Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Jones Creek and tributaries** - Tilley and

Archibald Twps., except the portion between centre of Hwy. 17 and Lake Superior shore: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**June Creek** - Giles Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Kaibuskong Bay** in front of Bonfield Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.)

**Kanichee Creek** - Strathy Twp., from Kanichee Lake to 200m (218.8 yd.) in an arc extending out into Net Lake: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.)

**Kelly Creek and tributaries** - Pennefeather Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Kirk Lake** - Le Caron Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 24 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Kirkpatrick Lake** - the rivers and streams of Kirkpatrick Lake extending 800m (875.2 yd.) from the lake and an unnamed stream connecting Robb and Elbow Lakes, Sayer and Le Caron Twps.: May 1 - May 25.

**Kirkpatrick Lake (Blue Lake)** - Sayer and Le Caron Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 14, Mar. 16 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Kukagami Lake** - Davis, Kelly, Rathbun and Scadding Twps.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Lamon Creek and tributaries** - Dennis Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Laundrie Lake** - Howey Twp.: closed all year.

**Laughing Creek** - Peever Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Lauzon Creek** - Long Twp. (Corp. of the Twp. of North Shore), between the Lake Lauzon Dam to the centre line of the CPR bridge within the Algoma Mill location: Aug. 1 - Apr. 14.

**Little Turkey Lake** - Wishart Twp.: closed all year.

**Lower Bass Lake** - Belfast Twp.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Mamainse Creek and tributaries** within the A. McDonnel Mining location and the North Montreal (Sand Bay) Mining location except the portion between centre of Hwy. 17 and Lake Superior shore: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Manitou Lake** - Clement Twp.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Mattawa River** - Papineau and Mattawan Twps., from the face of Hurdman Dam to 200m (218.8 yd.) downstream: Mar. 16 - May 31.

**McConnell Lake** - McAuslan Twp.: Jan. 1 - Apr. 30 & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Metheany Creek** - Slater Twp., between Hwy. 17 and Lake Superior: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Mica Bay Creek and tributaries** - Kincaid Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Michaud Lake** - Tyrone Twp.: closed all year.

**Michipicoten River tributaries** flowing into the Michipicoten River in Rabazo Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Mississagi River** from the Ontario Hydro Red Rock Dam in Gladstone Twp. to the North Channel of Lake Huron: Mar. 9 (2nd Sat.) - May 17 (3rd Fri.).

**Montreal River (flowing into Lake Superior) and Indian River** - McParland Twp., from 300m (328.2 yd.) out from the river mouth to the northern boundary of McParland Twp.: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Montreal River (flowing into Lake Superior) at Jeff Creek** - Loach Twp., from 250m (273.5 yd.) out from creek mouth to 2.6km (1.62 mi.) up creek (at top of rapids): Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Montreal River (Fountain Falls)** - Gillies Limit Twp. 150m (164.1 yd.) upstream and downstream from the concrete abutments: Apr. 15 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Montreal River** - Town of Latchford and Gillies Limit Twp., Ontario Hydro dam to 30m (32.8 yd.) south of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission bridge: Apr. 15 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Muldrew Bay** - Onaping Twp.: April 1 - June 15.

**Muskosung Lake** - Field and Badgerow Twps.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Nelson Lake** - Bowell Twp.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.)

**Net Creek** - Cassels Twp., from dam on Net Lake to 200m (218.8 yd.) in an arc extending out into Cassel's Lake: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Net Lake** - 100m (109.4 yd.) easterly and westerly of the O.N.R. bridge in Temagami Twp.: Apr. 15 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.)

**Noisy Creek** - Dulhut Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Northland Creek** - Deroche Twp., Hwy. 556 to the Goulais River: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**North Wanapitei River** from the northernmost Bailey bridge in Fraleck Twp. to the abandoned Pouporé bridge at the mouth of the river in Rathburn Twp.: Apr. 1 - May 18 (3rd Sat.).

**Onedee Lake** - Sayer Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 14 - Mar. 16 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Perry Creek and tributaries** - Gaudette Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Pond Lake** - Afton Twp.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Primeau Lake** - Shinwaukonce Twp.: Oct. 1 - Feb. 14 & Mar. 16 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

**Probyn Creek and tributaries** - Fenwick Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Quinn Lake** - Deroche Twp.: closed all year.

**Rainbow Creek and tributaries** - Hodgins Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Rawhide Lake** - Viel and Piche Twps.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Robb Lake** - Sayer Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 14 - Mar. 16 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Ronnie's Creek** - Labelle Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Salter Creek** - LaRonde Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Samreid Lake** - Rimbault Twp.: Jan. 1 - May 17

(Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Sawmill Creek and tributaries** - Tupper Twp. except the portion between centre of Hwy. 17 and Lake Superior Shore: May 18 (3rd Sat.) - June 15. **Semiwite Lake** - Hembruff and Rimbault Twps.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Serpent River** - Lewis Twp. (Corp. of the Twp. of the North Shore), between the centre line of Hwy. 17 and the centre line of the Riverview Road Bridge fronting portions of Lots 8 and 9, Concession 2: Sept. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Shanty Lake** - McAuslan Twp.: Jan. 1 - Apr. 30 & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Sheppard Creek and tributaries** - Deroche Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Silver Creek and tributaries** - Hodgins Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Stokely Creek and tributaries** - Van Koughnet Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Stony Creek and tributaries** - Hodgins Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Sutton Bay of Lake Timiskaming** - Harris Twp.: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Talon Lake** - in front of Olrig and Calvin Twps.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Taylor Creek and tributaries** - Van Koughnet Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Theriault Lake** - Janes Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Thielman Creek and tributaries** - Pennefeather Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Thieving Bear Creek** - Best Twp., from Thieving Bear Lake to 200m (218.8 yd.) in an arc extending out into Net Lake: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Tomiko Lake** - Grant, Fell and Field Twps. and Mosquito Creek, Fell Twp.: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Tomiko River** - from the bridge in lot 8, concession IV, Grant Township to Tomiko Lake: April 1 - May 31.

**Townline Lake** - Sayer Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 14 - Mar. 16 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Trout Creek (flowing into Michipicoten River)** - Rabazo Twp.: Apr. 15-June 15.

**Trout Lake** - Widdifield Twp., lying within a line drawn from the most westerly tip of Kirwood Island, commonly known as Camp Island extending 50m (54.7 yd.) into the water and paralleling the shore for a distance of 500m (547yd.) then back to the south shore: May 15 - July 31.

**Trout Lake** - East Ferris Twp., lying between the waters edge and a line drawn 30m (32.8 yd.) in perpendicular distance from Poplar Island along the west side of the island from the northwest tip of the island to the southwest tip of the island: May 15 - July 31.

**Turtleshell Lake** - Clement and Scholes Twps.:

Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.

**Unnamed Creek** - Bray Twp., at Gargantua

Harbour of Lake Superior: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Wakwekobi (Big Basswood) Lake** - Day Gladstone and Kirkwood Twps.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**West Davignon Creek** - Korah Twp., City of Sault Ste. Marie: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Whirligig Lake** - Gamble Twp.: closed all year.

**White Rock Lake** - McNie Twp.: closed all year.

**Whitebear Lake** - Sayer Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 14; Mar. 15 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Whitepine Lake** - Gamble Twp.: closed all year.

**White Pine Lake** - McLeod Twp.: closed all year.

**Whitefish Channel (Whitefish Creek)** - City of Sault Ste. Marie, between St. Mary's Island and Whitefish Island: closed all year.

**Whitefish Lake and Shikwamka River** -

Maness Twp. from 820m (897 yd.) below Bailey Bridge site to 200m (218.8 yd.) above Bailey Bridge site: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Whitman Creek** - Daumont and Gaudette Twps., between Devil's (Deil) Lake and the Goulais River: Apr. 15 - June 15.

**Wicksteed Lake** - Kenny, Gladman, Flett, Gooderham, Milne Twps.: Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Wishart Lake** - Wishart Twp.: closed all year

**Woods Lake** - Afton Twp.: Jan. 1 - Jan. 31.

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**Alexander Lake** - McEvay Twp.: closed all year.

**Anahareo Lake** - Doucett Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 14 & Mar. 16 - May 18 (3rd Sat.).

**Augusta Lake** - west of St. Germain Twp.: closed all year.

**Big Club Lake** - Bond and MacKlem Twps.: closed all year.

**Blanche River** - Marquis Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Campbell Lake** - Halliday Twp.: closed all year.

**Carol Lake** - Beulah Twp.: Jan. 1 - July 31 & Oct. 16 - Dec. 31.

**Chapleau River** - Chapleau Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Commando Lake** - Glackmeyer Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 10 (Sat. before 2nd Sun.) & Sept. 16 - Dec. 31.

**Crooked Creek System** - Marquis, Blain, and Eby Twps.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Dog Lake at Height of Land Bay** - Stover

Twp., from 1.3km (0.8 mi.) out into Dog Lake to Crooked Lake portage: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Dog Lake at Dog-McMurtry Narrows** -

Bryere Twp.: closed all year.

**Dog Lake and Dog River** - West Twp., from 200m (218.8 yd.) out from river mouth to the northern township boundary up river: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Dog Lake and Lochalsh River (Gutelius)** -

Riggs Twp.: closed all year.

**Dog Lake and McKee Creek (Bay 57)** -

Stover Twp., from 200m (218.8 yd.) out from creek mouth to 1.3km (0.8 mi.) up creek: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Dog Lake at Bay 57 Narrows** West Twp.: closed all year.

**Firth Creek** (Spawning Creek) - Milner Twp.:

Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Floodwood River** - McQuibban Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Fungus Lake** - Dahl Twp., from mouth of Fungus Creek to 200m (656 ft.) in an arc extending out into Fungus Lake: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Groundhog River** - Beardmore and Tucker Twps.: May 1 - July 15.

**Groundhog River** - Keith Twp., between the base of the dam known as the Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company Dam or Horwood Dam, towards Horwood Lake, to a line positioned across the river at a point on the north shore at 48°5'59.580"N and 82°16'14.687"W. to a point on the south shore at 48°5'55.994"N. and 82°16'13.825"W. and below the dam at a line positioned at 48°6'21.962"N. and 82°15'3.812"W. on the north east shore to a point on the south west shore at 48°6'8.998"N. and 82°15'13.459"W: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Halliday and Nugent Lakes** - Halliday and Southman Twp.: closed all year.

**Holland Lake and Holland Creek** - Stoddard Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Horwood Lake** - Dale Twp., from a line running east west from a point on the west shore at 47°55'20.208"N. and 82°18'31.277"W. to a point on the east shore at 47°55'19.644"N. and 82°18'38.154"W. Thence, southward to the following points in Marion Twp.; a point on the west shore of the Woman River at 47°49'39.311"N. and 82°18'37.707"W and to a point on the east shore at 47°49'39.344"N. and 82°17'41.542"W. and to the following location on the Rush River; west shore at 47°49'39.948"N. and 82°17'41.542"W. to the east shore at 47°49'39.995"N. and 82°17'37.455"W: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Horwood Lake** - Horwood Twp., from a point on the west shore at 47°59'25.031"N. and 82°15'30.492"W. to a point on the east shore at 47°59'18.042"N. and 82°15'56.377"W. thence southerly to a point on the creek flowing out of Great Pike Lake: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Horwood Lake** - Horwood Twp., between a boundary line across the bay onto the Swayze River at a point on the west shore at 47°58'56.313"N. 82°21'8.512"W. to a point on the east shore at 47°58'52.784"N. and 82°20'24.181"W. thence south west on the Swayze River to the most westerly boundary of Horwood Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.



**Horwood Lake** - Horwood Twp. lying between a boundary line across the bay into Marl Creek at a point on the west shore situated at 48°2'11.069" N. and 82°21'39.589" W., thence easterly to a point situated at 48°2'8.755" N. and 82°21'18.810" W. on the east shore thence south westerly on Marl Creek to the most westerly boundary of Horwood Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Horwood Lake** - Horwood & Keith Twps., lying between a boundary across the bay into Cornice Creek situated at a point on the south west shore at 48°3'27.331" N. and 82°24'25.040" W. to the north east shore at a point situated at 48°2'58.794" N. and 82°21'49.300" W. thence north westerly on Cornice Creek to the most westerly boundary Keith Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Horwood Lake** - Keith Twp., lying between a boundary line crossing the bay into Hoodoo Lake from Horwood Lake at a point on the west shore at 48°6'25.584" N. and 82°19'29.487" W. easterly to a point at 48°6'21.543" N. and 82°19'29.487" W. on the east shore thence north and north westerly covering all of Hoodoo Lake to a point on the creek entering Hoodoo Lake in the north east corner: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Kabenung Lake and Fungus Creek** - Dahl Twp., from 350m (382.9 yd.) out from creek mouth to Hwy 17: Mar. 15-June 15.

**Kabinakagami Lake at Ermine Creek** - Ermine Twp., between Ermine Lake and Kabinakagami Lake: Apr. 1-June 14.

**Kabinakagami Lake at Fairy Creek (known locally as Lipton Creek)** - between Lipton Lake (Lipton Twp.) and Kabinakagami Lake (Lizar Twp.): Apr. 1-June 14.

**Kabinakagami Lake at Kabinakagami River** - Lizar and Mosambik Twps., from mouth of river in Little Kaby Bay to 100m (109.4 yd.) above Chipmunk Falls: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Kabinakagami Lake at Noisy Creek** - Lizar Twp., from Kabinakagami Lake to eastern boundary of Lizar Twp.: Apr. 1-June 14.

**Kabinakagami Lake at Oba River** - Ermine Twp., from Kabinakagami Lake to northern boundary of Ermine Twp.: Apr. 1-June 14.

**Kabinakagami Lake at Stoney Creek** - Lizar Twp., between Breckenridge Lake and Kabinakagami Lake: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Kabiskagami Lake** - Mosambik Twp.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 14 & Mar. 16 - May 18 (3rd Sat.).

**Kamiskotia River and Opishing Lake** - the waters between Hwy. 101 and the first narrow on Opishing Lake: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Kapakita Creek** - Maisonville Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Katzenbach Lake** - St. Germain Twp.: closed all year.

**Kenogaming Lake** - Kenogaming Twp. from the top of the rapids on the creek flowing east from Kaneki Lake into Kenogaming Lake at

48°4'39.071" N. and 81°52'25.751" W. on the north shore to a point on the south at 48°4'39.179" N. and 81°52'25.748" W.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Larder Lake** - Hearst, McFadden, McVittie, and McGarry Twps.: Jan. 1 - Feb. 14 & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Lessard Lake** at Linbarr Creek - Lessard Twp., between Linbarr Lake and Lessard Lake: Apr. 1-June 14.

**Little Abitibi Lake** - McQuibban Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Little Abitibi River** - McQuibban and Sangster Twps., from boundary between Twps. to a line at longitude 80°36'30"W: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Little Abitibi River and Montreuil Lake** - Swartment Twp., between northern narrows of Pierre Lake to portion lying east of longitude 80°47'W: Apr. 15 - June 30.

**Little Abitibi River** - McQuibban Twp., from Pierre Lake Road to part of Pierre Lake lying east of longitude 80°39'30"W: Apr. 15 - June 30.

**Manitowik Lake and Boisey Creek** -

Debassige Twp. (between Boisey Lake and Outline Bay), from 200m (218.8 yd.) out from creek mouth to 250m (273.5 yd.) up creek (at top of rapids): Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Manitowik Lake and Goudreau Creek** -

Bruyere Twp., from 200m (218.8 yd.) out from creek mouth to 1.3km (0.8 mi.) up creek: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Manitowik Lake and Hawk River** - Esquega and Fiddler Twps., from Blue Bay of Manitowik lake to Hwy. 547: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Manitowik Lake and Michipicoten River** -

(Stoney Portage Falls) - Bruyere Twp., from first narrows of Manitowick Lake to the top of the Falls: Mar. 15 - June 15.

**Mattagami River** - Mahaffy Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Mattagami River** - Mountjoy Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Mattagami River** - Gouin and Hassard Twps.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Mesomikenda Lake (known as West Arm)** - Somme Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Minisinakwa River** - Noble, Togo and Mattagami Twps.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Mishi Lake** - west of St. Germain Twp.: closed all year.

**Mishibishu Lake** - west of St. Germain Twp.: closed all year.

**Mollie River** - Champagne Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Mons Creek (Hay Creek)** - Usnac Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Murray Lake and Blackfish Creek** -

Copenace Twp., from the bay in Murray lake to 90m (98.5 yd.) up creek: closed all year.

**Nabakwasi River** - Togo Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Nagagami Lake at Foch River** - Foch, Flanders and Frances Twps.: Apr. 1-June 14.

### **Nagagami Lake at Obakamiga River -**

Nagagami Twp. - from Nagagami Lake to the top of Sagi Rapids: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Nagagamisis Lake and River -**

Elgie Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Nayowin Lake - Burrows Twp.: closed all year**

### **Oba Lake at Hoodoo Bay and Hoodoo Creek -**

Carney and Simpson Twps., from Algoma Central Railway trestle crossing the Bay to first falls on the Creek: closed all year.

### **Oba Lake and Oba River (known locally as White Berry Creek) -**

Carney Twp., from 200m out from river mouth to intersection of Oba River with Road #6: Mar. 15-June 15.

### **Oba Lake and Tatnall River -**

Carney and Martin Twps., from 200m (218.8 yd.) out from river mouth to 3.5km (2.2 mi.) up river: Mar. 15 - June 15.

### **Obakamiga Lake at Obakamiga River between Granitehill Lake and Obakamiga Lake (Three Mile Narrows) -**

Charlotte Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Obakamiga Lake between Rocky Narrows and Canyon Portage -**

Foch & Lessard Twps.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Opasatika River, Crow Creek and tributaries, Wolfe Creek, Montcalm Creek, and South Crow Creek -**

McCrea Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Pallet Lake -**

Nordica Twp.: closed all year.

### **Opishing Lake -**

Hillary Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Parliment Creek between Carlton Lake and Parliment Lake: -**

Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Pipe Lake: closed all year.**

### **Pivabiska River lying between its out flow from Pivabiska Lake in Lot 28, Conc. 12 Casgrain Twp. downstream to the point where it intersects**

49°52'N.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Reed Lake -**

Bryce Twp.: Jan. 1 - July 31 & Oct.

16 - Dec. 31.

### **Relic Lake -**

Halliday Twp.: closed all year.

### **Semple #54 Lake -**

Semple Twp.: Jan. 1 - July 31 & Oct. 16 - Dec. 31.

### **Shikwamkwa Lake and Jackpine River -**

Keesickquayash Twp., from island in Shikwamkwa Lake to southern boundery of township: Mar. 15 - June 15.

### **Somme River -**

Neville Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Sothman Lake -**

Sothman Twp.: closed all year

### **Ste. Therese Creek from its mouth at Lac Ste.**

Therese upstream to the point where it crosses the south boundary of Lot 26, Conc. 7, Casgrain Twp.

and the unnamed tributary lying between Ste.

Therese Creek and Hwy. 583 in lots 25 and 26,

Conc. 8: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Stoddart Creek -**

Stoddart Twp., between Stoddart Lake and the Valentine River: Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Strong Lake -**

Powell Twp.: closed all year.

### **Thorning River from the mouth of the river at**

Harris Lake upstream to the junction of the first creek

leading to Hughes Lake: Apr. 15 - June 30.

### **Twenty-six Mile Creek between Kamiskotia Lake and Christmas Lake: -**

Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **University (Dog) River -**

Chapais Twp., between Obatanga Lake and Knife Lake: Mar. 15 - June 15.

### **Valentine River -**

Stoddart and Bannerman Twps., Hwy. 11 to Hanlon Lake (excluding Fushimi Lake): Apr. 1 - June 14.

### **Vondet Lake and Creek -**

Shelly Twp.: Apr. 1 - June 15.

### **Wabatongushi Lake at Wabatongushi**

Narrows - Challener Twp.: closed all year.

### **Wakusimi River -**

Griffin, Seaton and Lisgar Twps.: Sept. 16 - Dec. 31.

### **White Lake and Shabotik River -**

Atikameg Twp., from 200m (218.8 yd.) out into Shabotik Bay to the top of the rapids: Mar. 15 - June 15.

### **White Lake and White River -**

Leberge Twp., from 200m (218.8 yd.) out from river mouth to the bridge on the Morbert Road: Mar. 15 - June 15.

### **Wynn Lake -**

Arnold Twp.: closed all year.

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**Esnagami River** from northern boundary of Esnagami Twp. to the second rapids: Mar. 1 - May 31.

**Kawashkagama River** from Abamasagi Lake to 100m (109.4 yd.) above Albert Falls: Apr. 15 - May 31.

**Upper Twin Lake:** May 18 (3rd Sat.) - May 31.

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**Argon Lake** - Grand Trunk Pacific Block 2: closed all year.

**Bateman Lakes** - Conmee Twp.: closed all year.

**Cowan Lake:** closed all year.

**Elevation Lake** (48°20'N., 90°52'W.): Jan. 1 - May 26 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Gessie Lake** - Goodfellow Twp.: closed all year.

**Granite River and Saganaga Lake -**

Saganata Falls: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Greenwater Creek** from the dam on Greenwater Creek to the first island in Upper Shebandowan Lake: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Grouse Lake** (48°32'N., 90°33'W.): Jan. 1 - May 26 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Henderson Lake** Grand Trunk Pacific Block 2: closed all year.

**Hood Lake** (48°29'N., 90°39'W.): Jan. 1 - May 24 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Ice Lake** - Goodfellow Twp.: closed all year.

**Kashabowie River** from the dam on Kashabowie Lake to the islands in Upper Shebandowan Lake: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Little North Lake, Pine River and Little Gunflint Lake:** Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Maligne River and Curran Bay (Saganaga Lake):** Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Marble Lake** - Conmee Twp.: closed all year.

**McIntyre River** from the footbridge to the dam on the University property in the City of Thunder Bay: closed all year.

**Muskeg Lake** - Gibbard and Wardope Twp.: closed all year.

**Myrt Lake** (48°27'N., 90°44'W.): Jan. 1 - May 24 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Nipigon River** - below the Alexander Dam east of a line drawn south from the Alexander Dam Log chute to the northern most tip of the point of land to the east shore of the Nipigon River: Jan. 1 - May 24 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Sept. 3 (Tues. after Labour Day) - Dec. 31.

**Nipigon River - (Gapen's Pool)** -

(49°01'N., 88°15'W.) that part of the Nipigon River lying east of a line drawn north from the eastern shore abutment of Hwy. 11 and 17 bridges to the western most tip of a point of land on the eastern shore of the outflow from Lake Helen: Jan. 1 - May 24 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Sept. 3 (Tues. after Labour Day) - Dec. 31.

**Nipigon River - (Parmacheenee)** -

(49°05'N., 88°19'W.) west half of Nipigon River from CNR trestle upstream 300m (328.2 yd.): Jan. 1 - May 24 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Sept. 3 (Tues. after Labour Day) - Dec. 31.

**North Mawn Lake** (49°36'N., 90°25'W.): Jan. 1 - May 24 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Partridge Lake** (48°32'N., 90°34'W.): Jan. 1 - May 24 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Peridotite Lake** (48°29'N., 89°47'W.): closed all year.

**Pocket Lake** - Glen Twp.: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Sept. 16 - Dec. 31.

**Savanne Lake** Grand Trunk Pacific Block 2: closed all year.

**Sawmill Creek and Sawmill Bay of Upper Shebandowan Lake:** Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Squeers Lake** (48°31'N., 90°33'W.): closed all year.

**Swamp River and Swamp Bay of Lower Shebandowan Lake** - Conacher and Hagey Twp.: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Thunder Lake** - Adrian and Conmee Twp.: closed all year.

**Unknown Lake** east of Abigogami Lake: Jan. 1 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.) & Sept. 16 - Dec. 31.

**Watershed Lake** (48°32'N., 90°32'W.): Jan. 1 - May 24 (Fri. before 4th Sat.) & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Weikwabinonaw River** from Trafalgar Bay on Northern Light Lake extending upstream to its confluence with Nelson Creek, including the unnamed lake known locally as Lily Lake: Apr. 1 - May. 31.

**Weikwabinonaw River** between Marks Lake and Weikwabinonaw Lake: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Weikwabinonaw River** from Marks Lake upstream to the Weikwabinaw Lake Road: April 1 - May 31.

**Young Lake** (48°40'N., 88°55'W.): Sept. 16 - April 26 (Fri. before last Sat.).

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**Agimak River and Little Indian Lake** down stream from Sandbar Lake to the mouth of Agimak River where it enters Indian Lake - Gour Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 14.

**Barnard Creek** between Fourbay Lake and Eady Lake: Apr. 15 - June 14.

**Beak Lake** (49°15'N., 92°16'W.): Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Big Canoe River** (48°48'N., 93°13'W.) (Rainy Lake): Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Camp Creek and part of Indian Lake** - Gour Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 14.

**Campbell Lake** (49°02'N., 93°40'W.) - east of McLarty Twp.: closed all year (open in even-numbered years).

**Cedar Lake** and River north of Wauchope Twp.: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Cloudlet Lake and connecting streams** -

Echo, Lomond, Pickerel and Vermilion Twp.: Jan. 1 - June 14 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Dec. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Crooked Narrows to Sand Island Falls of Redgut Bay** (Rainy Lake): Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Dad Lake** (49°03'N., 93°39'W.), east of McLarty Twp.: closed all year (open in odd-numbered years).

**Deerhide Lake** (49°16'N., 91°50'W.): closed all year.

**Eagle Lake** and associated waters including Whiteclay Narrows, Brûlé Narrows, Niven Bay, Bunyon Lake, Godson Creek, Kekekwa Creek, Wawapus Creek, Bear Narrows, Froghead Bay, Rice Bay, Violet Lake, One Mile Rapids, Two Mile Rapids, Meridian Bay: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Eagle Lake** waters of Muskeg Bay, Midway Bay and Blind Bay: Apr. 15 - May 17 (Fri. before third Sat.).

**English River** from an unnamed island at Talking Falls to 49°33'45" N. drawn across Franks Lake: Apr. 15 - June 14.

**English River** from the English River falls downstream to a line drawn across Minnitaki Lake at 91°46'53" W. across Minnitaki Lake: Apr. 1 - June 15.

**Falls River** from Stokes Bay of Rainy Lake upstream to the first rapids: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Fawn Lake** (49°15'N., 91°51'W.): closed all year.

**Grimshaw Lake** (48°58'N., 93°02'W.): closed all year.

**Halfway Inlet and Lost Bay of Rainy Lake** (48°49'N., 93°30'W.): Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Hooch Lake** - Echo, Lomond, Pickerel and Vermilion Twp.: Jan. 1 - June 14 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Dec. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Island Creek** - Haycock Twp.: Apr. 15 - May 31.

**Islets Lake** (49°13'N., 92°16'W.): Jan. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Laclu Creek (Belle Creek)** Pellatt Twp.: Apr. 15 - May 31.

**Ladysmith Creek and Unnamed Creek -** Ladysmith Twp., between Rugby Lake and the confluence of Ladysmith Creek and the unnamed creek flowing out of Tent Lake: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Lake of the Woods, Sabaskong Bay -** Godson Twp.: Apr. 1 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Little Canoe River** (48°54'N., 93°18'W.) (Rainy Lake): Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Maskinonge Lake** - Echo, Lomond, Pickerel and Vermilion Twps.: Jan. 1 - June 14 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.) & Dec. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Megikons River and Sowden Lake** that part downstream from confluence of Megikons River and Reba River to longitude 91°10'W. drawn through Sowden Lake: Apr. 15 - June 14.

**Moose Creek** between Big Moose Lake and Cobble Lake including part of Cobble Lake: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Nugget Creek** - Zealand Twp., between Hughes Creek and C.P.R. crossing at Wabigoon Lake: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Passover Creek** between the southern end of Meridian Bay of Eagle Lake (49°42'N., 93°13'W.) and Chancellor Lake: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Perrault Falls and Wabaskang Lake** Town of Perrault Falls, between Hwy. 105 bridge and a point 500m (547 yd.) northeast of the bridge: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Pipestone River** from Stokes Bay of Rainy Lake upstream to the first rapids: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Porter Inlet of Redgut Bay** (Rainy Lake): Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Puzzle Bay of Ord Lake** south of the narrows at latitude 50°08'18"N.: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Rat River Bay of Rainy Lake** from the narrows and small island at the entrance to Rat River Bay, upstream to, and including the first rapids of both the West Branch Rat River and the East Branch Rat River: Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Rugby Lake** - Ladysmith and Rowell Twps.: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Scattergood Lake** (49°18'N., 92°43'W.): Jan. 1 - July 31 & Sept. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Squirrel Falls** between Namakan Lake and Rainy River, downstream for 250m (273.5 yd.) on the north shore and 200m (218.8 yd.) on the south shore from the Canadian Kettle Falls dam: closed all year.

**Stanjikoming Bay of Rainy Lake:** Apr. 1 - June 14.

**Tara Lake** (WE67-47) (49°24'N., 92°08'W.): closed all year.

**Taylor Lake** (49°22'N., 92°36'W.): Jan. 1 - June 30 & Sept. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Thunder Creek** - Barciay Twp., between Thunder Lake and Wabigoon Lake: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Trout River** (49°01'N., 92°53'W.) from the falls of Sakwite Lake to Otukamamoan Lake: Apr. 14 - June 15 (3rd Sat.).

**Twill Lake, Flower Lake, Twinflower Lake, Parnes Lake and connecting streams,**

**Twinflower Creek, and Twin Bay of Minnitaki Lake (collectively known as the Rice River)** and waters extending approximately 300m (328.2 yd.) North, to the parallel of 49°58'34"N. drawn across Minnitaki Lake: Apr. 1 - June 15.

**Wabigoon River** - Satterly Twp., Snake Bay Road to the Wabigoon Lake Indian Reserve: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Wabigoon Lake** - Zealand Twp.: 100m (109.7 yd.) from Christie Island: Apr. 1 - May 31.

**Winnipeg River (west branch)** from Norman Dam to westerly tip of Tunnel Island and northerly point of Patent Property A-16: Apr. 1 - May 31.

## Division 26

**Gull Creek** - Scholes and Phyllis Twps., from dam at outlet of Gull Lake to 200m (218.8 yd.) in an arc extending into Lake Temagami: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Kokoko Bay** - Joan Twp., of Lake Temagami: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Spawning Creek** - Briggs and Joan Twps., from Spawning Lake including all waters of Spawning Bay and Loon Bay: Mar. 16 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

**Triangle Bay of southwest arm of Lake Temagami** - Phyllis and Vogt Twps.: Mar. 16 -

May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.).

## Division 30

**Root River** between 50°39'N., and 50°42'30"N.: Jan. 1 - June 21 & Dec. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Root River** between 50°52'30"N. and 50°42'30"N.: Jan. 1 - June 21 & Sept. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Vaughan Lake** (50°13'N., 92°22'W.): Jan. 1 - June 5 & Dec. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Wenesaga River** that part extending from the rapids to unnamed islands where the river enters Lac Seul: Apr. 14 - May 31.

## Division 31

**Alford Lake** - Graves Twp.: closed all year. Annis Lake (50°30'N., 91°48'W.): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & Apr. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Bruce Lake** from Bruce Creek at Hwy. 105 north to, and including, the south half of Bruce Lake: Apr. 15 - May 31.

**Chukuni River** - McDonough and Bateman Twps., from Pine Ridge Road south to Red Lake, including part of Hoyles Bay: Apr. 15 - May 31.

**Chukuni River and Hoyles Bay of Red Lake** - McDonough Twp., from Pine Ridge Road to waters between East Narrows and peninsula on west shore of Hoyles Bay: Apr. 15 - May 31.

**Corallen Lake** - Graves Twp.: closed all year.

**Fisherman's Bay of Pakwash Lake** (50°46'N., 93°32'W.): Apr. 15 - May 31.



**Flash Lake** (50°30'N., 91°49'W.): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & Apr. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Golden Creek** - Bateman Twp., from Pine Ridge Road south to Red Lake, including part of East Bay: Apr. 15 - May 31.

**Holger Lake** (50°19'N., 91°36'W.): closed all year.

**Lee Lake** - Mulcahy and Killala Twps.: Mar. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Para Lake** - Fairlie Twp.: closed all year.

**Parker Creek** - Fairlie Twp., from the Parker Lake to Red Lake, including an unnamed bay: Apr. 15 - May 31.

**Perdue Lake** (50°29'N., 91°50'W.): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & Apr. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Ranger Creek** - Ranger Twp., from Ranger Lake to Gullrock Lake, including part of North Bay: Apr. 15 - May 31.

**Savant Lake** (North Arm) - Savant Twp.: Apr. 15 - June 20.

**Spearn Lake** (50°29'N., 91°45'W.): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & Apr. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Standard Lake** (50°30'N., 91°48'W.): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & Apr. 1 - Dec. 31.

**32-Island Lake** (51°09'N., 94°05'W.): closed all year.

**Unnamed Lake** (50°29'N., 91°49'W.): Jan. 1 - Feb. 29 (last day) & Apr. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Vermilion River and tributaries** between Elbow Lake and Expanse Lake: Apr. 14 - June 5.

**Whiteass Lake** (51°11'N., 94°03'W.): closed all year.

## Division 32

**Circuit Lakes** extending downstream from the outflow of Snow Lake including Icy Lake, Abie lake and the outflow of Abie Lake in Mormon Lake to the first narrows: Mar. 15 - May 17 (Fri. before 3rd Sat.)

**Crook Lake** (49°04'N., 92°08'W.): Feb. 1 - June 30 & Aug. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Lilac Lake** (48°18'N., 92°23'W.), between Little Vermilion Lake and Lac la Croix: Jan. 1 - May 31 & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Little Grey Trout Lake** (49°03'N., 92°03'W.): Feb. 1 - June 30 & Aug. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Rutter Lake** (49°04'N., 92°12'W.): Feb. 1 - June 30 & Aug. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Secret Lake** (49°05'N., 92°09'W.): Feb. 1 - June 30 & Aug. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Trout Lake** (48°17'N., 92°21'W.), between Little Vermilion Lake and Lac la Croix: Jan. 1 - May 31 & Oct. 1 - Dec. 31.

**White Otter Lake** (49°07'N., 91°52'W.): May 15 - June 15.

## Division 33

**Cosgrave Lake** (49°14'N., 87°56'W.): Jan. 1 - June 30 & Sept. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Killala Lake** (49°05'N., 86°32'W.): closed all year.

**Lake Nipigon (West Bay)** the waters lying north and west of the north tip of Boles Island: closed all year.

**Northeast Campcot Lake**: closed all year.

**Shamokan Creek and Upper Twin Lake** beginning at the narrowing of Shamokan Creek and continuing downstream into Pete's Bay of Upper Twin Lake: May 18 (3rd Sat.) - May 31.

**Southeast Campcot Lake** (49°03'N., 86°37'W.): closed all year.

**Three Finger Lake**: Jan 1. - June 30 & Sept. 1 - Dec. 31.

**Upper Roslyn Lake** (49°15'N., 87°29'W.): closed all year.



## Common Names of Ontario Fish

**Pike**: northern pike, great northern pike, northern grass pike or jackfish.

**Walleye**: yellow pickerel, doré or pikeperch.

**Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass**: black bass and green bass.

**Muskellunge**: maskinonge and musky (includes hybrids with pike).

**Brook Trout**: speckled trout, specks and brookies.

**Rainbow Trout**: steelhead or Kamloops trout.

**Lake Trout**: grey trout and salmon trout.

**Splake**: hybrid of lake trout and brook trout (stocked in inland waters).

**Backcross**: hybrid of lake trout and brook trout (stocked in Great Lakes).

**Pacific Salmon (4 species)**: coho, chinook or king, kokanee and pink salmon.

**Atlantic Salmon**: ouananiche, land locked salmon.

**Crappie**: calico bass.

**Bullhead**: catfish.

**Burbot**: ling, lawyer.

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